GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TOURISM AND CULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5340 ANSWERED ON:28.04.2003 PENDING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only 1563 tourism development schemes involving Rs.372.43 crores sanctioned by the Union Government for State Governments and Union Territories during the Ninth Plan have been completed; and
- (b) if so, the details alongwith steps proposed by the Government to complete the remaining schemes expeditiously?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a):The Department of Tourism, Government of India sanctioned 1563 Tourism Projectswith Central financial component of Rs. 372.43 crores during the 9th Plan in various States and Union Territories. As per information received from State Govts./UT Administrations upto 31.12.2002, 571 of these projects have been completed.
- (b):The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have been advised to expedite execution of the remaining projects.