

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM PROJECTS
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

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

- (a) the number of tourism projects sanctioned by the Government during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether all the projects have been completed during the said period;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government propose to complete the remaining projects during Tenth Plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): During the Ninth Five Year Plan 1563 tourism projects were sanctioned to the State/UT Governments.

(b)and (c): Out of 1563 projects, 571 have been completed up to 31.12.2002. Delay in transfer of land by State Revenue Departments to State Tourism Departments/State Tourism Corporations, delay in release of State share of sanctioned projects etc. are some of the main reasons for non-completion of the remaining projects.

(d) and (e): Yes, Sir. Review meetings have been held with the concerned State/UT Governments and they have been advised to expedite implementation and completion of such projects.