

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF YATRI NIWAS IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the places in Jharkhand where `Yatri Niwas` are located at present;
- (b) the details of proposals received from the Government of Jharkhand for construction of Yatri Niwas in the State;
- (c) the financial assistance provided to the State Government for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the proposals are likely to be accorded approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): No Yatri Niwas has been constructed in Jharkhand with Central financial assistance. However, a Yatrika has been constructed with Central financial assistance at Deoghar which now falls in Jharkhand. Financial assistance for construction of Tourist Complexes at Jamshedpur, Rajrappa and Rikhia have also been sanctioned.

(b), (c) & (d): Financial assistance is extended to State Governments for projects prioritised in consultation with them every year. During the current financial year construction of Tourist Complexes at five places in Jharkhand with estimated Central financial component of Rs.299.00 lakhs have been prioritised. However, detailed project proposals have not yet been received from the State Government.