

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN CHHATTISGARH
PUNNULAL MOHALE

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

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to formulate any special scheme for the promotion of tourism in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government has sent any proposal in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Development and promotion of tourist places/centres is continuous process. Though promotion of tourist centres is the responsibility of the State Government concerned, however, the Department of Tourism provides financial assistance on the basis of projects prioritised in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations concerned every year.

(b): 16 projects for central financial assistance of Rs.250.00 lakhs have been prioritised during 2001-2002.

(c) and (d): Out of 16 projects prioritised for 2001-2002, two proposals complete in all respects and as per guidelines have been received. However, funds would be released, subject to availability.