

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:202
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2002
ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SITES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to provide any financial assistance for development of infrastructure and tourist sites in various States;
- (b) if so, the States to whom funds are proposed to be provided by the Union Government for the purpose;
- (c) whether the States have also agreed to cooperate and provide all facilities in improving the tourist spots in the respective States;
- (d) if so, whether any concrete programme has been worked out in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (e): A Statement laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.202 FOR ANSWER ON 29.07.2002 REGARDING ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SITES.

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Department of Tourism, Government of India has proposed new schemes i.e. Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits and Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development for Central financial assistance in the Tenth Five Year Plan for promotion of tourism in all states/UTs in the country.

(c): The projects will be identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and will be executed with their active participation.

(d) and (e): State Governments/ UT Administrations have been requested to send proposals for Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits and Destinations.