

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1772
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2003
NEW TOURISM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tourism projects approved and implemented for the development of infrastructure in tourism sector during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the funds sanctioned/released to each of the project so far, State-wise;
- (c) the achievements made so far in this regard; and
- (d) the new tourism projects proposed to be sanctioned during the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b): The Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned 967 projects amounting to Rs.239.05 crores to the State Governments/UT Administrations during last three years i.e. 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 for development and promotion of tourism in the country. A statement showing number of projects sanctioned and amount released during the last three years to the State Governments is at Annexure - I.

(c): Out of 967 projects, 282 projects have been completed.

(d): During the current year, the Department of Tourism has taken up Integrated Development of Identified Tourism Circuits. Details are at Annexure-II. It is also planned to develop Tourism Hubs in the States/UTs which synthesise elements of Culture, Tourism and clean civic life. Details are at Annexure - III.

ANNEXURE - I IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO (1772- a & b) FOR ANSWER ON 3.3.2003 REGARDING NEW TOURISM PROJECTS.

STATE-WISE CENTRAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SANCTIONED/RELEASED
DURING THE YEARS 1999-2000 to 2001-02 (AS ON 31.12.2002)

S. No	State/UT	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
		No. of Project Sancd.	Amt.	No. of Project Sancd.	Amt.	No. of Project Sancd.	Amt.

1.	Andhra Pradesh	12	222.22	13	299.50	6	167.85
2.	Assam	15	357.35	12	338.35	7	397.50
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	11	233.24	6	49.75	14	321.90
4.	Bihar	5	89.71	13	324.48	1	1.35
5.	Chattisgarh	0	0	4	120.28	3	35.00
6.	Goa	11	279.82	10	93.30	9	93.73
7.	Gujarat	13	327.64	18	469.20	11	305.50
8.	Haryana	7	238.33	6	123.31	7	125.44
9.	Himachal Pradesh	17	691.79	19	397.29	12	157.64
10.	J&K	16	311.43	12	474.93	3	65.50
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	6	206.49	2	80.00
12.	Karnataka	38	890.70	19	489.30	8	254.76
13.	Kerala	15	772.28	14	717.60	11	680.08
14.	Madhya Pradesh	16	435.85	12	262.33	11	256.37
15.	Maharashtra	31	1033.90	10	282.69	10	1128.20
16.	Manipur	9	229.00	18	782.77	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	6	80.72	5	105.59	5	87.87

18 Mizoram	13	297.23	14	311.19	6	73.25
19 Nagaland	15	281.80	8	156.53	5	41.54
20 Orissa	20	305.43	4	156.94	4	38.05
21 Punjab	8	175.00	6	203.50	3	17.50
22 Rajasthan	12	131.22	22	454.96	2	5.00
23 Sikkim	14	127.93	31	368.62	5	108.83
24 Tamil Nadu	27	531.95	9	122.83	20	533.67
25 Tripura	7	340.76	12	333.23	5	114.40
26 Uttaranchal	0	0	7	70.19	3	65.51
27 Uttar Pradesh	33	749.57	18	423.74	5	55.74
28 West Bengal	6	194.01	23	432.99	17	229.85
29 Andaman & Nicobar	1	32.37	1	1.78	0	0
30 Chandigarh	4	68.44	5	22.13	2	8.00
31 Dadar Nagar Haveli	1	30.00	1	8.00	1	3.70
32 Delhi	2	24.50	2	17.70	6	55.01
33 Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	1	5.00
34 Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	1	17.00
35 Pondicherry	10	163.89	3	26.18	3	78.61
Total	395	9648.08	363	8647.67	209	5609.35

ANNEXURE - II IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1772 (PART- b) ANSWER ON 3.3.2003 REGARDING NEW TOURISM PROJECTS.

LIST OF TOURISM CIRCUITS IDENTIFIED FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

- (i) Easter Region – (Buddhist Circuit) Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda-Varanasi
- (ii) Northern Region – (Himalayan Circuit) Route I - Chandigarh-Bilaspur-Kullu-Manali-Rohtang La-Key LongSarchu-Upshi-LehRoute II - Shimla-Sangla-Kaza-Chatru-Kelong-Sarchu-Yashi-Leh
- (iii) Central Circuit – (Heritage, Nature & Wildlife Circuit)Gwalior-Shivpuri-Chanderi-Orcha-Khajuraho-Jhansi-Bhopal-Sanchi and surrounding Buddhist areas – Bhimbetka-Pachmarhi-Kanha Jabalpur (Bhedaghat)
- (iv) Western Circuit – (Konkan Riviera Circuit)Bombay-Alibagh (Mandva)-Muradjanjira-Ganapatipule-Vijaydurg-Mithibad-Kunkeshwar-Mochetmad-Sindhudurg-Tarkarli-Shiroda-Savantwadi-Amboli-Goa- Coastal Karnataka-Bekal
- (v) Southern Circuit – (Backwater and Beach Circuit) Cochin-Kumarakom-(Backwaters)-Kottayam-Quilon-Trivandrum (Kovalam)
- (vi) North-East Circuit – (Eco-Tourism Circuit) Shillong-Guwahati-Kaziranga-Tezpur-Bhalakpong-Tawang (Arunachal Pradesh)-Majuli-Sibsagar-Kohima

ANNEXURE - III IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION 1772 (PART- d)FOR ANSWER ON 3.3.2003 REGARDING NEW TOURISM PROJECTS.

Some of the hubs of culture, tourism and civic governance that are being created are:

Sr. No. Name of the State/Union Territory Hub of culture, tourism and civic governance

1. Tamil Nadu Mahabalipuram
2. Pondicherry Arikamedu
3. Karnataka Hampi
4. Kerala Fort Cochin
5. Maharashtra Ajanta
6. Madhya Pradesh Bhimbetka and Gwalior Shivpuri Complex
- 7 Rajasthan Kumbhalgarh Fort and Chittaurgarh Fort
8. Haryana Kurukshetra

9. Gujarat Dholavira and Modhera
10. Uttaranchal Rishikesh-Badrinath-Kedarnath-Gangotri
11. Orissa Udaygiri-Khandigiri and Raghurajpur
12. Bihar Bodh Gaya
13. Uttar Pradesh Varanasi
14. Jammu & Kashmir Leh, Leh Palace, Monastries, Dal Lake
15. Andhra Pradesh Nagarjuna Konda
16. Himachal Pradesh Upchi-Manali Road and other areas
17. Punjab Amritsar: Darbar Sahib complex
18. West Bengal Sunderban
19. Assam Kamakhya and Majuli Islands
20. Arunachal Pradesh Tawang
21. Meghalaya Shillong
22. Sikkim Monasteries, Kanchenjunga and Tiesta River
23. Tripura Buddhist Sites (Pilak)
24. Delhi Red Fort and Quila Rai Pithora
25. Goa Beaches and water sports
26. Chandigarh City Centre
27. Daman and Diu Diu Fort
28. Lakshdweep Island tourism
29. Port Blair Cellular Jail and area around
30. Jharkhand Palamu National Park
31. Dadar-Nagar Haweli Dadar
32. Mizoram Aizwal
33. Nagaland Kohima
34. Chattisgarh Baster & Eco-tourism projects.
35. Manipur Imphal and Loktak Lake