

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3504
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YATRI NIWAS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Yatri Niwas in Bihar at present, location-wise;
- (b) the details of proposals received from State Governments including Bihar for construction of Yatri Niwas in the States;
- (c) the financial assistance provided to the State Governments for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by when the proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The following Yatrikas have been sanctioned by the Department of Tourism in Bihar:-

Year Location Amount sanctioned(Rs. in lakhs)

1992-93	Yatrika at Gaya	15.92
1993-94	Yatrika at Deoghar	21.93
1998-99	Yatrika at Singheshwar Asthan	19.39
1999-00	Yatrika at Madhuban	41.65

(b), (c) and (d): In 10th Five Year Plan, there is no separate scheme for construction of Yatri Niwas. However, budget accommodation is permissible under the scheme of Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development and Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits. Based on the proposals received from Government of States/UTs, 212 tourism projects have been sanctioned for an amount of Rs. 11121.10 lakhs for different States/UTs.