

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4335  
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TOURISM PROJECTS OF BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of ongoing tourism projects of places of historical and archaeological importance in Champaran, Vaishali, Nalanda and Gaya in Bihar at present;
- (b) the number of projects cleared//under consideration of the Government; and
- (c) the progress of projects under construction and by when the remaining projects are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE ( SHRI JAGMOHAN )

(a) and (b): During the 9th Plan, 10 projects for financial assistance of Rs.178.06 lakhs have been sanctioned at Vaishali, Rajgir and Gaya in Bihar. During the year 2002-03, a project for Integrated Development of Vaishali-Nalanda-Rajgir-Bodhgaya-Varanasi Circuit has been sanctioned for financial assistance of Rs.505.00 lakhs.

(c): All State Governments have been advised to complete projects sanctioned in 9th Five Year Plan during the current financial year.