

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5970
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2003
DEVELOPMENT OF LAKES AND RIVERS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN

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

- (a) whether the Government have made any efforts for funding the schemes for the beautification and development of lakes and rivers in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the success achieved so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) : From 9th Plan onwards, the Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned 50 projects for Rs.1432.44 lakhs in Jammu & Kashmir including those for development of lakes and rivers. Out of sanctioned 50 projects, 20 have been completed so far.