

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2818
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2003
TOURISM PROJECTS IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tourism projects undertaken in NORTH-EASTERN STATES including Sikkim during the last three years;
- (b) the number of projects pending with the Government; and
- (c) by when the projects are likely to be given approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The number of tourism related projects sanctioned to the North-Eastern States including Sikkim during the last three years is as under:-

Year Number of projects sanctioned

1999-2000	90
2000-2001	106
2001-2002	47

(b) & (c): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Department of Tourism, Government of India provides financial assistance for tourism projects identified in consultation with the States/UT concerned. A statement showing details of tourism projects received, complete in all respects, from the North-Eastern States and sanctioned in the current year so far, is annexed. Besides, the following tourism circuit in North East has been identified for development:

North-East Circuit-(EcoTourism Circuit)

Shillong-Guwahati-Kaziranga-Tezpur-Bhalakpong-Tawang (Arunachal Pradesh)-Majuli-Sibsagar-Kohima

Annexure

Annexure in respect of Part (b) and (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2818 answered on 05.05.2003 regarding TOURISM PROJECTS IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES.

STATEMENT SHOWING PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING 2002-2003

NORTH EASTERN STATES INCLUDING SIKKIM

Sl.No. State Project Sanctioned

1 ASSAM

- 1 Const. of facilities for pilgrims at Kamakhya
- 2 Celebration of Majuli Festival
- 3 4 projects under Integrated Development of Circuits:

- (i) River front along Brahmaputra
- (ii) Development of Ethnic Village at Bhalukpong
- (iii) Camping site at Kohra
- (iv) Signages

2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH

- 1 Solang Festival, Tawang Festival, Bauddha Mahotsava
- 2 Celebration of Ali Aye Ligang Festival

3 MANIPUR

- 1 Kut festival
- 2 Maha Ras Leela festival

4 MIZORAM

- 1 ChapcharKut Festival
- 2 Pawl Kut Festival

5 NAGALAND

- 1 Sekrenyi Festival
- 2 Horbill Festival

6 TRIPURA

- 1 Const. of Tourist Lodge

7 SIKKIM

- 1 5 projects under Integrated Development of Destinations:

- (i) Purchase of Paddle Boats for Sikkim
- (ii) Construction of Tourist Lodge at Chopta Valley in North Sikkim
- (iii) Development of Tourist Infrastructure at Rumtek in East Sikkim
- (iv) Construction of Tourist Infrastructure at Durpeneydara in West Sikkim
- (v) Construction of Tourist Information Centre at Lachen in North Sikkim