

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN STATES
RAJO SINGH

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

(a) whether the Government have formulated any specific scheme for the development of tourism in the States including Bihar and Jharkhand during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds earmarked for the purpose, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The Department of Tourism, Government of India, has formulated schemes for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure & Destination Development and Assistance of Large Revenue Generating Projects for development of tourism infrastructure in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan. States Governments/UT Administrations including the State of Bihar and Jharkhand have been requested to submit proposals for Central financial assistance during the current financial year.

(b): The Central financial assistance is provided to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism projects based on the merits of the proposal, subject to availability of funds and their inter-se priority.