

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

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TOURISM PROJECTS OF GUJARAT
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

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

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted tourism projects including Modhera and Tera Kutch for approval; and
(b) by when the projects are likely to be accorded approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. The following project proposals for grant of central financial assistance have been received from the State Government of Gujarat during the year 2003-2004:

1. Development of Vicinity, Sun Temple, Modhera
2. Development of Nana Laija (Kutch)
3. Development of heritage village at Tera
4. Development of Saputara

(b): Tourism projects are identified and processed on inter-se-priority for sanction based on field visits/consultation with the State Governments and funds released, subject to availability. The following projects have been sanctioned by the Department of Tourism for the development of tourism in Gujarat in the year 2002-2003 and 2003-2004:

2002-2003 (Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
1	Development of Infrastructure at Udwada	97.27
2	Development of Vadnagar	99.85
Total		197.12

2003-2004 (Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
1	Navratri Festival	15.00
2	Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	4.00
3	Development of areas around Somnath Temple	500.00

Total 519.00

Besides, the Archaeological Survey of India has also taken up works at several places in Gujarat in theyear 2003-2004, some of which are as follows:-

Sl.No.	Name of Work/Monument (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount Allocated
1	Jami Masjid, Pavagadh, Distt. Godhra	4.00
2	Rani Ki Vav, Patan	10.00
3	Rao Lakha Chhatri, Bhuj Distt. Kachchh	9.00
4	Torana, Vadnagar, Mehsana	8.00
5	Annual repairs to monuments of Gujarat	45.00
6	Excavated Site, Dholavira, Distt. Kachchh	4.50
7	ASI Complex at Dholavira, Distt. Kachchh	123.00

Total 203.50