

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

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TOURISM MASTER PLAN

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

- (a) whether to attract more tourists in States, some State Governments have prepared Tourism Master Plans by appointing consultants;
- (b) if so, whether such State Governments have urged the Union Government to share the cost of this scheme; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): During the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-98 to 1999-2000) Rs. 22.53 lakhs have been sanctioned to the State Governments/UT Administrations like Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa and Pondicherry for the preparation of tourism master plans.