

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:419  
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2005  
ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide any special package for development of tourism in States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the States who have asked for Central Assistance for promotion of tourism; and
- (d) the response of the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. +419 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2005 REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

(a),(b),(c) and (d): Development of Tourism in the States is a continuous process. The Ministry of Tourism offers financial assistance to the State Governments under its scheme of Product/Infrastructure, Development of Tourism Circuits and Destinations etc. The details of assistance provided to State Governments is as per Annexure enclosed.