

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION FOR TOURISM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount earmarked to promote tourism in the country during the Tenth Plan, State-wise; and
- (b) the names of hotels likely to be closed by the Indian Tourism Development Corporation during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): The Planning Commission has indicated allocation of Rs. 2900 crores for the Department of Tourism during the 10th Five Year Plan. There is no State-wise break-up of this Central sector plan allocation. However, the Department of Tourism extends financial assistance to all State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism projects out of plan funds provided in its annual budgets.

(b): The following hotels of India Tourism Development Corporation have been disinvested to date during the 10th Plan:-

1. Hotel Airport Ashok, Kolkata
2. Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort, Kovalam
3. Hotel Manali Ashok, Manali
4. Hotel Khajuraho Ashok, Khajuraho
5. Hotel Varanasi Ashok, Varanasi
6. Hotel Aurangabad Ashok, Aurangabad
7. Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi
8. Hotel Indraprashtra (AYN), New Delhi
9. Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi
10. Incomplete Hotel Project at Chandigarh