

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3735  
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2005  
DEVELOPMENT OF BODH GAYA  
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for beautification and development of Bodh Gaya with an estimated expenditure of Rs.540 crores;
- (b) if so, whether HUDCO has sent any proposal to planning commission in this regard; and
- (c) by when the funds are likely to be sanctioned to the State Government for the plan?

**Answer**

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

(a)and (b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise. However, the details of financial assistance sanctioned for tourism-related projects to the Government of Bihar during the last three years of the Tenth Plan are as per Annexure.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+3735 ANSWERED ON 22.08.2005 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF BODH GAYA

PROJECTS/SCHEMES SANCTIONED TO THE STATE OF BIHAR DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS (Rs.in lakh)

S.No	Name of project/scheme	Amount sanctioned
2002-03		
1.	Integrated Development of Vaishali-Nalanda-Rajgir-Bodhgaya-Varanasi Circuit	505.00
2.	Installation of HAARC System at Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya	12.00
2003-04		
1.	Upgradation of roads connecting monasteries and construction of pavements/signages in Bodhgaya	5.89
2.	Development of Nepura Village (Distt. Nalanda)under Rural Tourism	50.00
3.	Development schemes for Bodhgaya (Phase II) in Bihar under scheme of destination development	462.00
4.	Development of Nava Nalanada Mahavihara as pilgrim destination as part of Bihar-Nalanda Tourist Circuit	352.00
5.	Development scheme for landscape development around Tomb of Malik Ibrahim Bayyu Temple surroundings at Biharsharif,Nalanda	134.00
2004-05		
1.	Construction of new High School Building and shifting of existing High School from frontage Mayasarovar Lake, Bodhgaya	33.11
2.	Eco-Tourism Development at Bhimbandh (Munger)	370.00
3.	Development of Tourist Resort at Maner	407.20
4.	Eco-Tourism Development of Valmiki Nagar (West Champaran)	300.06
5.	Development of Vishnu Vihar at Gaya	271.06
6.	Construction of Tourist Complex at Maner Sharif, Patna under destination development	500.00
7.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project - Nepura in Distt. Nalanda	19.80

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