

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF GWALIOR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop Gwalior as a tourist destination in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the name of places proposed to be developed as tourist centres; and
- (c) the financial assistance proposed to be provided to the State Government during the current year for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Development and promotion of places of tourist spots/interest is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations including the State of Madhya Pradesh. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides funds for development of different tourist places on the basis of field visits/consultation with the States/UT Administrations concerned.

The following projects for development of Gwalior have been sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism:

(Rs. in lakhs)

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| 1. Refurbishment of monuments (2000-01) | 49.00 |
| 2. Refurbishment of monuments at Rani Laxmibai Samadhi (2000-01) | 10.83 |
| 3. Expansion of tourist complex Tansen (1998-99) | 20.00 |

(c): During the year 2004-05, five project proposals for an amount of Rs.892.33 lakh have been sanctioned.