

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals of State Governments including Karnataka pending under Destination Development Scheme; and
(b) the reasons for delay in sanctioning the proposals and by when the same are likely to be given approval?

Answer

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

(a): The Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to the State Governments under its scheme of "Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Circuits" based on the receipt of the proposals complete in all respects and inter -se-priority and availability of funds. These projects are finalized after consultations with the State Governments. The Destinations which have been prioritized for State of Karnataka for the year 2005-06 are as under:-

1. Destination Development of Jog Falls.
2. Destination Development of Mysore.

(b): Project proposals are prioritized every year based on discussions/consultations and thereafter sanctioned on the basis of receipt of complete proposals from the State Governments and subject to availability of funds.