

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:137
ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004
DECLARATION OF TOURIST SPOTS AS NATIONAL TOURIST CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of tourist spots declared as national tourists centres in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to the State Governments for development of these spots during the last three years and proposed for the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to the State Governments for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): There is no system of declaring places as National Tourist Centres.

(b),(c)and(d): Tourism projects are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and sanctioned on merit subject to availability of funds every year. A Statement containing State wise information in respect of projects sanctioned and funds released during the last three years is at Annexure. State Governments/UT Administrations have also been advised to send their proposals for consideration during the current financial year.

Annexure

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b), (c) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.137 ON 5.7.2004 REGARDING DECLARATION OF TOURIST SPOTS AS NATIONAL TOURIST CENTRES

STATE-WISE TOURISM PROJECTS SANCTIONED AND AMOUNT RELEASED DURING LAST THREE YEARS (2001-02 TO 2003-04)

(Rs.in Lakhs)

S.No	State/UT	No of Project	Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14	1621.85	1221.20	
2.	Assam	19	1479.09	1127.59	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	25	1407.80	943.38	
4.	Bihar	15	1525.77	1420.24	
5.	Chattisgarh	18	1348.00	486.00	
6.	Goa	12	130.99	85.11	
7.	Gujarat	21	1423.13	995.25	
8.	Haryana	31	1673.07	1273.12	
9.	Himachal Pradesh	46	1119.28	924.33	

10. J&K	11	1054.88	1045.42	
11. Jharkhand	4	1189.00	798.60	
12. Karnataka	28	2089.91	1586.77	
13. Kerala	28	2149.94	1750.61	
14. Madhya Pradesh	39	1589.45	1074.74	
15. Maharashtra	28	2683.49	2426.74	
16. Manipur	3	87.68	27.35	
17. Meghalaya	10	198.44	83.07	
18. Mizoram	17	782.11	279.41	
19. Nagaland	14	1113.04	566.93	
20. Orissa	11	505.10	183.07	
21. Punjab	8	136.50	39.24	
22. Rajasthan	29	2748.51	2512.95	
23. Sikkim	26	1606.16	1020.68	
24. Tamilnadu	39	2432.49	1333.89	
25. Tripura	16	780.70	267.81	
26. Uttaranchal	10	843.95	662.64	
27. Uttar Pradesh	15	1466.54	1258.13	
28. West Bengal	32	1148.39	542.97	
29. Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	
30. Chandigarh	7	25.75	21.75	
31. Dadar & Nagar Haveli	3	11.77		8.31
32. Delhi	37	3875.29	3708.45	
33. Daman & Diu	5	319.57	256.96	
34. Lakshadweep	1	17.00	5.10	
35. Pondicherry	6	331.65	135.83	

Total 628 40916.29 30073.64