

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM PROJECTS OF KERALA

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received some projects from the Government of Kerala for the development of basic infrastructure in the tourism sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial assistance sought for each project;
- (c) whether necessary sanctions for these projects have been accorded;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds released for each project; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details of projects submitted by the State Government for grant of central financial assistance during 2005-06 are as under:

S.No.	Name of the project (Rs. in lakh)	CFA sought
1.	Revitalization of Munnar Town	500.00
2.	Development of Thekkinkad Maidan, Thrissur	500.00
3.	Development of Elephant Park at Punnathur Kotta, Guruvayoor, District Thrissur	500.00
4.	Destination Development of Ponmudi	500.00
5.	Development of Beach Circuit	800.00
6.	Integrated development of Golf course & Country Club at the Cochin International Airport, Kerala under Large Revenue Generating projects.	1000.00
7.	Govt.of India-UNDP Endogenous Tourism projects at Kaladay (Spice Circuit) Ernakulam	20.00
8.	Govt.of India-UNDP Endogenous Tourism projects at Anakkara, Idukki, Spice Circuit	33.60
9.	Developing IT based marketing tools for Kerala	50.00
10.	Integrated development of Pilgrim Tourism Circuit	800.00
11.	IT based promotional tools for Kerala	54.00
	Total	4757.60

(c) and (d):The following projects were sanctioned and funds released as first installment for the State of Kerala during 2005-06 till date:-

S.No.	Name of the project (Rs. in lakh) sanctioned released as first installment	CFA	Funds
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1.	Revitalization of Munnar Town	398.85	319.08
2.	Development of Thekkinkad Maidan, Thrissur	489.00	391.20
3.	Development of Elephant Park at Punnathur Kotta,	349.50	279.60

Guruvayoor, District Thrissur

4. Destination Development of Ponmudi	256.08	204.86
5. Development of Beach Circuit	798.00	638.40
6. Integrated development of Golf course & Country Club at the Cochin International Airport, Kerala under Large Revenue Generating projects.	1000.00	800.00
7. Govt.of India-UNDP Endogenous Tourism projects at Kaladay (Spice Circuit) Ernakulam	10.00	8.00
8. Govt.of India-UNDP Endogenous Tourism projects at Kaladay (Spice Circuit) Anakkara, Idukki	10.00	8.00
9. Developing IT based marketing tools for Kerala	7.00	6.30
10. Integrated development of Pilgrim Tourism Circuit	704.45	563.56
11. IT based promotional tools for Kerala	21.00	18.90
12. Integrated development of Alappuzha Heritage Town as Tourist Circuit#	800.00	640.00
TOTAL	4843.88	3877.90

#This project was approved in 2004-05 but funds were released in 2005-06.

(e): Does not arise.