

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any comprehensive action plan to develop tourism in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the areas identified in the State which can be developed as tourist spots jointly by the Union Government and the State Government;
- (c) the funds earmarked or released by the Union Government to the State Government for the purpose;
- (d) whether the plan envisages flow of funds through FDI also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Development and promotion of places of tourist interest/spots is the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism provides funds on the basis of project proposals prioritized in consultation with them for the following schemes every year:

- (1) Product Infrastructure and Destination Development
- (2) Integrated development of Tourism Circuits
- (3) Assistance for Large Revenue Generating projects

(c): Funds are not earmarked State-wise. These are provided on the basis of project proposals prioritized every year. During the year 2004-05 projects worth Rs.2827.89 lakhs were sanctioned for development of tourism in Andhra Pradesh.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.