

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:388
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2006
BEACH TOURISM
Oram Shri JuaI

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any scheme to promote beach tourism;
- (b) if so, the financial assistance extended to the States for the development of sea beaches during each of last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the other steps being taken for the development and promotion of beach tourism in the country, particularly in Orissa?

Answer

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

(a), (b)& (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 388 ANSWERED ON 11.5.2006 REGARDING BEACH TOURISM.

(a): Development of tourism, including beach tourism is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State/U.T. Government. The Department of Tourism extends central financial assistance to the State/UT Governments for development of tourism projects including beach tourism projects, prioritized in consultation with them.

(b): A Statement showing the central financial assistance extended to the States/UTs for the development of Sea Beaches during the last three years is at Annexure.

(c): States like Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal, Goa, etc. have identified beach circuits as prioritized projects for development through central financial assistance. Orissa Government has identified Talasari-Udayapur beach for development during 2006-07.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 388 ANSWERED ON 11.05.2006 REGARDING BEACH TOURISM.

Projects sanctioned by Department of Tourism during the Tenth Plan near Sea Beaches

		(Rs. in Lakhs)	
Sr.No.	State Year Name of the Project	Amount	Amount
	Sancd.	Released	
1	Karnataka 2002-03	Development of OM Beach (Circuit)	100.00 80.00
2	-do-	Development of Tagore Beach (Circuit)	197.49 197.49
3	Kerala -do-	Construction of Boat jetty at Ernakulam (Circuit)	159.92 159.92
4	-do-	Path way lighting and signages at Kovalam (Circuit)	30.00 30.00
5	-do-	National Boat show at Kochi(Event)	15.00 15.00
6	Maharashtra -do-	Development of Sindhu Durg(Circuit)	102.51 102.51
7	-do-	Development of Vijaydurg	200.00 200.00
8	Tamil Nadu -do-	Development Near the Five Rathas	299.93 299.93
9	-do-	Development of Park near shore temple	328.58 328.58
10	-do-	Dance Festival at Mamallapuram	5.00 4.00
11	Gujarat 2003-04	Development of Area around Somnath Temple (Destination)	500.00 500.00
12	-do-	Additional work around Somnath Temple (Destination)	48.81 48.81
13	Kerala -do-	International Boat Show at Kochi	15.00 12.00

(event)

14 -do- Onam Festival (Festival) 5.00 5.00

15 -do- Development of Marina at bolghaty Island423.00 398.50
Kochi (LRG)

16 Orissa -do- Development of Puri as Tourist 394.55 118.00
Destination

17 Tamil Nadu -do- Drinking water & facilities at 16.00 16.00
Tourist cottage Vivekananda Kendra(Circuit)

18 -do- Construction of 5 tourist cottages 271.35 76.60
(Circuit)

19 -do- Floodlighting of Vivekanand Rock 32.12 32.00

20 -do- SEL Show at Vivekananda Rock 225.00 202.00

21 -do- Development of Rameshwaram as a part 168.24 54.00
of Vivekananda Circuit

22 -do- Development of Muttom Beach and 150.00 45.00
Thekkurichi Beach

23 -do- Setting up of Eco-Tourism Cum Bird Centre43.00 34.00
at Rameshwaram

24 -do- Mahabalipuram Dance Festival 15.00 12.00

25 Kerala 2004-05 Development of Northern Regional 795.56 636.48
Circuit (Northern Kerala)

26 -do- India International Boat show (Event) 15.00 12.00

27 Maharashtra -do- Konkan Riviera Circuit (Circuit) 685.87 548.70

28 Tamil Nadu -do- Signages at Mamallapuram (Destination) 5.92 5.92

29 -do- Infrastructure / Destination 432.00 0.11
Development atMahabalipuram (Phase-II)

30 -do- Mamallapuram Dance Festival (Event) 15.00 15.00

31 Pondicherry -do- Development of new Beach Area 446.00 356.00
(Destination)

32 Kerala 2005-06 Integrated Development of Alappuzha 800.00 640.00
heritage town as Tourist Circuit

33 -do- Beach Tourism Circuit in Kerala on the 798.00 638.40
sector Shankumugham beach-Cheri beach
-Nattika beach-Uzhuppilangudu beach- Payyambalam
beach -Meenkunnu beach as circuit

34 Orissa -do- Development of Gopalpur-on-sea(Distt. 331.43 265.14
Ganjam) as a destination

35 -do- Integrated development of Bhubaneshwar 720.09 576.07
-Dhaulti-Puri-Konark Tourist Circuit