

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISTS SITES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for development of new tourist sites during the last three years; and

(b) the decision taken by the Union Government on each proposal?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Identification of places of tourist interest/spots is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. However, the Department of Tourism provides funds on the basis of project proposals prioritized for grant of central financial assistance every year for tourism infrastructure development after detailed consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and subject to availability of funds under the respective head during a specific year.

A list showing the projects sanctioned by the Department of Tourism for development of tourism in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is given at Annexure.