

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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REVENUE FROM TOURISM .  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the government has chalked out any plan to increase the revenue from tourism; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the steps taken to implement the plan? ANSWER

**Answer**

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

(a) The Ministry of Tourism has commissioned 20-Year Perspective Plans for the States/UTs with the objective to develop tourism in the States/UTs in a systematic manner so as to increase the tourist visits & resultant benefits like increase in revenue, employment generation, income creation, etc.

(b) The Perspective Plans have broadly assessed the existing tourism scenario in the States; reviewed the status of existing development/investment plans; evaluated the existing tourist destinations; identified the new tourism projects having potential for development and; given an action plan for development of tourism in the States/UTs.

As development of tourism in the States/UTs, is the responsibility of the State/UT Governments, the Plans were forwarded to them for taking up their future tourism projects accordingly. The Ministry of Tourism also provides Central Financial Assistance to the States/UTs every year for development of infrastructure at specific tourist destinations & circuits and organization of festivals based on the discussions with the State/UT Governments and inter-se priority.