

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:406
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2006
DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether various State Governments particularly Karnataka have submitted any special plans to the Union Government for development of tourism in the States;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) The central assistance sought therefor; and
- (d) The response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.406 ANSWERED ON 24.08.2006 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

(a) and (b): No special plans for development of tourism in the States have been submitted by the State Governments including the State of Karnataka.

(c) and (d): Ministry of Tourism provides funds on the basis of projects prioritized every year in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territories. From the 10th Five Year Plan, Ministry of Tourism has been providing funds for the following schemes:

(i) Tourist Circuits

(ii) Product Infrastructure & Destination Development

(iii) Large Revenue Generating projects

(iv) Fairs and Festivals including Events

Project proposals for prioritized circuits/destination that are received complete in all respect, are examined as per guidelines on inter-se-priority basis and funds released, subject to availability under the respective heads.

The following projects have been prioritized for grant of Central Financial Assistance during the current financial year for the State of Karnataka:-

State	Destination	Circuit	Event/Fairs/	Rural Tourism
			Festival	

Karnataka	1.Hampi	1.Bijapur-	1.Bangalore	1.Chenputna	Bidar-	10 lakh	-Bangalore
	Habba-	village					
	2.Lingamakki	Gulbarga.	2. Hampi	2. Alkan	village-		
	- 10 lakh	Bagalcote					
	3. Karavali-	5 lakh					

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the following projects for the State of Karnataka during 2005-06:

Sl No.	Name of the Project Sanctioned Rs. in lakh	Amount
1.	Destination Development of Jog Fall in Shimoga	462.52
2.	Destination Development of Mysore in Karnataka	353.89
3.	Integrated Development of Tourism Circuit on Mangalore -Ullal-Udupi-Kollur-Honnavar-Murudeshwara-Kundapur-Gokarna	698.00
4.	Development of Golf Club at Chikmagalur, Karnataka under LRG project	120.00
5.	Celebration of Bangalore Habba 2005	15.00
6.	Hampi Festival 2005-06	5.00
7.	IT infrastructure for Eco-tourism by M/s Jungle Lodges & Resorts	53.29
8.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Project at Village Anegundi, District Koppal	20.00
	Total	1727.70

Apart from above, during the 10th Five Year Plan (till 2005-06), the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned projects worth Rs.7728.13 lakh for integrated development of tourism in the state of Karnataka.