

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3780

ANSWERED ON:23.08.2004

PACKAGES TO STATES FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Governments have urged the Union Government for more packages to boost tourism industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of schemes started by the States;
- (c) the names of State Governments which have submitted their proposals to the Union Government to boost tourism; and
- (d) the steps the Government propose to take to provide adequate funds and facilities to foreign tourists and create confidence among them?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) and (b): Development of tourism is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, however, also provides financial assistance for tourism projects identified in consultation with them every year. State-wise number of projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism during the last two years are given in the enclosed statement.

(c): The process of identification of tourism projects to be taken up during 2004-05 is in progress in consultation with State Governments/U T Administrations.

(d): Central financial assistance is provided for creation of facilities for foreign and domestic tourists at important tourist places of national and international importance. State Governments are also advised to provide safety and security to tourists in their respective States.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3780 ON 23.08.2004 REGARDING PACKAGES TO STATES FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

STATE-WISE TOURISM PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING 2002-03 AND 2003-04:

(Rs.in Lakhs)

S.No	State/UT	No of Projects Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8	1454.00	1091.44
2.	Assam	12	1081.59	931.91
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	11	1085.90	732.50
4.	Bihar	14	1524.42	1418.89
5.	Chattisgarh	15	1313.00	462.50
6.	Goa	3	37.26	35.26
7	Gujarat	10	1117.63	874.95
8.	Haryana	24	1547.63	1190.23

9.	Himachal Pradesh	34	961.64	845.38	
10.	J&K	8	989.38	984.47	
11.	Jharkhand	2	1109.00	774.60	
12.	Karnataka	20	1835.15	1418.00	
13.	Kerala	17	1469.86	1394.01	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	28	1333.08	969.30	
15.	Maharashtra	18	1555.29	1460.83	
16.	Manipur	3	87.68	27.35	
17.	Meghalaya	5	110.57	46.12	
18.	Mizoram	11	708.86	235.21	
19.	Nagaland	9	1071.50	544.23	
20.	Orissa	7	467.05	154.25	
21.	Punjab	5	119.00	26.90	
22.	Rajasthan	27	2743.51	2510.45	
23.	Sikkim	21	1497.33	951.25	
24.	Tamilnadu	19	1898.82	1166.63	
25.	Tripura	11	666.30	202.94	
26.	Uttaranchal	7	778.44	621.94	
27.	Uttar Pradesh	10	1410.80	1211.26	
28.	West Bengal	15	918.54	444.34	
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	
30.	Chandigarh	5	17.75	14.63	
31.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	2	8.07	6.46	
32.	Delhi	31	3820.28	3671.15	
33.	Daman & Diu	4	314.57	255.46	
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	
35.	Pondicherry	3	253.04	79.85	

Total	419	35306.94	26754.69	
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