

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:687  
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DEVELOPMENT OF JAIN PILGRIM PLACE  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any scheme for the development of Jain pilgrim centre Parashnath under Destination Development Programme is lying pending with the Government for approval;
- (b) if so, whether the detailed project report has been submitted to the Union Government by the Jharkhand Government; and
- (c) if so, by when the work is likely to commence?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) and (c): Development of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Department of Tourism, however, extends financial assistance for tourism projects identified in consultation with them. The project for Integrated Development of Madhuban and Parasnath (Distt. Giridih) in Jharkhand has been sanctioned for Rs.393.00 lakhs during the financial year 2003-04. The work is in progress.