

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TOURISM PROJECTS FROM KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received a number of tourism projects from the Government of Karnataka under Large Revenue Generating Scheme ;

(b) If so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(c) The action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government on each of the above projects ?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b)and(c) : The Government of Karnataka had submitted three project proposals on 18.11.2004 for establishment of Passenger Ropeway at Chamundi Hills, Jog Falls and Lalbagh Gardens in Karnataka at a total cost of Rs.3130.75 lakh under Large Revenue Generating Scheme. The projects were not complete in all respects as per guidelines and were not sanctioned for grant of central financial assistance during 2004-05.

No fresh proposal for Chamundi Hills, Jog Falls and Lalbagh have been received from the Government of Karnataka under Large Revenue Generating scheme till date. However, the Ministry of Tourism sanctioned a project proposal for development of Jog Falls for an amount of Rs.462.59 lakh on 7.11.2005 under the Destination Development scheme.

A project for development of Linganamakki in Jog Falls as an international standard garden, was initially submitted under Large Revenue Generating scheme by the Government of Karnataka on 4.5.2004. Subsequently it was recast and submitted by the State Government on 5.5.2005 under the scheme of Destination Development. The project has been sanctioned for central financial assistance of Rs.494.98 lakh in the current financial year.