

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN TAMIL NADU  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of tourism potential at Kancheepuram in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to grant rupees fifty crore for development of infrastructural facilities at the site; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): Development and promotion of tourism in various States/UT Administrations in the country is a continuous process. However, Central Department of Tourism provides funds on the basis of project proposals received from the State Governments/UT Administrations.

During 2003-2004, a project for Development of Infrastructure for Tourism in Kancheepuram under the scheme of Integrated Development of Tourism Circuit has been sanctioned for Rs.259.40 lakhs. Apart from this a project for Improvement of environs around Ekambareshwara Temple in Kancheepuram for Rs.15.00 lakhs was sanctioned during 1998-99.