

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1470

ANSWERED ON:08.03.2007

NEW TOURIST SPOTS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any Expert Body to identify new tourist spots in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any new places have been included in the tourism map of the country during the last five years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the expenditure incurred by the Government on the development of such tourist spots during the said period?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d) : Identification and development of tourist spots is primarily the responsibility of the State/UT Governments. Ministry of Tourism extends central financial assistance to the State/UT Governments for development of tourist centres which are prioritized in consultation with them. A list of such prioritized projects for the current financial year is at Annexure.

(e): The Central Financial Assistance released to States/UTs by the Ministry of Tourism for implementation of tourism projects during the last five years is as under:

Year Amount Released
(Rs. in lakh)

2002-03	8680.93
2003-04	18073.76
2004-05	27371.97
2005-06	45793.76
2006-07	40029.56

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b), (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1470 ANSWERED ON 08.03.2007 REGARDING NEW TOURIST SPOTS

STATEMENT OF PRIORITISED PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE YEAR 2006-07

S.No.State Destination Circuit Event/Fairs/Festival Rural Tourism

1. Andhra 1.Hyderabad 1.Beach circuit Vizag 1.Kakatia Event 1.Kuchipudi
Pradesh including 2.Buddhist circuit 2.Golkonda Event (near
Charminar & 3.Kalahasti- 3.Vijaynagar Vijaywada)

Golconda Kanipakam-Talakona Festival 2.Dharmakaram
2.Warangal Circuit 4.Kalinga (near
3.Nellore Puttuparthi)
(Pulicat Lake) 3.Surabhi (near
Pochampalli)

2. Arunachal 1.Amenities at 1.Tinsukia 1.Arunachal Ligu Village,
Pradesh Parsuramkund (Assam)-Namsai- Festival Upper
Lohit District. Tezu- 2.Siang River Subansiri
2.Restoration & Walong-Dongi Festival District
Preservation 3.Nyokum/Mopin
of Heritage Festival
Site 4.Buddha
(Stone Mohatsava
Rampart)
at Dambuk.

3. Assam 1.Kamakhya 1.Orang- Tespur- 1.Rangoli Utsav 1. Charideo
and Nameri- Bhalukpong- 2. Dehing- Patkai Sukafa Nagar
Satellite Tawang Tourist 3.Tea Tourism in Sivasagar
Pilgrimage Circuit. 4. Kaziranga District
Township of Elephant Festival
Hazo.
2.Sivasagar
Convention
Centre &
3. Wellness
Centre at
Hotel
Brahmputra
Ashoka,
Guwahati.

4. Bihar 1.Mandeshwari 1.Bodhgaya-Nalanda- 1.Buddha Mahotsav 1.Pattharkathi
Temple Rajgir 2.Rajgir Mahotav (near Gaya)
3.Sonpur Mela
4.Chhath Mahotsav

5. Chhattis- 1.Chitrakote 1. Jagdalpur circuit 1.Bastar Event 1. Chilpi (Near
garh fall 2.Malhar Event Kanha
2. Rajim 3.Sirpur Festival National Park)
4.Rajim Festival 2.Churri (Near
Hasdeo
Bango Dam)

6. Delhi 1. Development of
Infrastructureas
per Master Plan
for Commonwealth
Games

7. Goa 1.North Goa Circuit 1.Shigmo Festival
2.South Goa Circuit
2.Goa Carnival

8. Gujarat 1.Champaner 1.Junagarh-Veraval 1.Navratri Dandi
Pavagadh Porbandar 2.Tarnetar Vadnagar
2.Gir 3.International Kite Nageshwar
3.Dwarka Festival
4. Sharad Utsav

9. Haryana 1.Surajkund 1.Kuruksheetra 1.Kuruksheetra-Sufi
2.Sonepat- Fest.
Ethnic India 2.Heritage festival
3.Badhkal Pinjore
3.Art & Craft
Festival Karnal

10. Himachal Pradesh 1. Dharamshala Tribal Areas 2. Eco tourism in Pre-World Paragliding village 3. Great Himalayan Run 4. Mashobra 5. Pilgrim Circuit 6. Kullu Dussehra in Simla 7. 4 Simla Summer 8. Baroh Village Festival Near Dharmashala 9. Gurukul Oriented Village

11. Jammu & Kashmir tourism 1. Specific Development 2. Mega Event in a) (Software Tourist Ladakh Work infrastructure Circuit at Kargil 3. Jashn-e-Kashmir Plan) support for projects for 4. Jammu Festival 5. 5 villages viz., Development of 6. Navratra Festival, Drung, Tourism Vaishno Devi Pahalgam, Authorities of 7. Gulmarg Festival Jheri, Surinsar Bhaderwah, and Kishtwar, Poonch, Rajouri, b) support for 10 Lakahnpur- new Sarthal, villages to be Kokernag, identified Leh and by the State Kargil Government

b). Specific tourism infrastructure projects for Tourism Development Authorities of Pahalgam, Gulmarg, Sonamarg and Patnitop

c) . Restoration of Heritage building at Mubarak Mandi, Phase-I

d). Golf Course at Jammu -

e) Reconstruc-tion of gutted TRC at Srinagar

12. Jharkhand 1. Rajmahal 2. Ranchi-Ramgarh- 3. Hajariabagh 4. Amadubi, 5. Parasnath Rajarappa-Tenughat- Festival Distt. Hazaribagh-Padma 6. Air Show Ranchi Singhbhum Itkhor 7. Hijla 8. Kharsavan, 9. Jagannath Rath Distt. Yatra Saraikela-Kharsavan

13. Karnataka 1. Hampi 2. Bijapur-Biddar- 3. Bangalore Habba 4. Chenputna 5. Lingamakki Gulbarga 6. To be communicated village 7. Southern 8. Hampi -Bangalore Wilderness Circuit 9. Karavali 10. Alkan village Bagalcote

14. Kerala 1. Vagamon 2. Southern Eco- 3. Malabar Mahotsav 4. Kathakali 5. Kumarkom Tourism 6. Boat Show Costume 7. Padnab- 8. Elephant Festival Village hapurm Palace 9. Nishagandhi Festival 10. Coir Village 11. Thrippunithura 12. Spice Village

15. Madhya Pradesh 1.Panna 1.Amarkantak- 1.Khajuraho Festival 1.Sivra in Datia
 2.Mandu Mandla- 2.Travel Mart 2. Ram Nagar in
 Dindoi 3.Pachmarhi Mandla
 2.Hasangabad-Maheswar- 3. Any Village
 Onkareshwar-Barwani in Maheswar
16. Mahara- shtra Kunkeeshwar 1.Buddhist Circuit 1.Elephanta 1.Village near
 including Elephanta 2.Ellora Kolhapur
 2.Fort Circuit 3.Kalidas 2.Village near
 4.Chikaldhare Pune
 for Gurukul
- 17 Manipur 1. Nongm- 1. Imphal- Bishnupur- 1. Manipur Tourism Andro, khongi
 aiching (Eco- Sendra-Churachand- Festival and None
 Park with Golf pur 2. Manipur Tourism
 course) Meet
 2. Imphal 3. LUI-NGAI-
 NI Festival
 4. KUT Festival
18. Meghalaya 1. protection & 1. Williamnagar- 1. Winter Tourism
 development Jakrem-jowai Festival
 of caves 2. Shillong- 2. Shillong Autumn
 around jowai Cherrapunji Festival
 2.Tura Jowai Mawplong 3. Nongkrum
 Festival
 4. Wangla Festival
19. Mizoram 1.Chaltlang 1. Southern- 1.Chapchar Kut
 2.Chalfilh Hrangchalkawn, 2.Thalfavang Kut
 Tawipui'S', 3.Anthurium
 Lawngtlai, Festival
 Saiha, Vawmbuk,
 sangau, S.
 Vanlaiphai.
 2. Eastern-Keitum,
 N.Vanlaiphai, East
 Lungdar,
 Khawbung,
 Farkawn,
 Zokhawthar,
 Hnahlan.
20. Nagaland 1.Tourist Travell. Zunheboto-Tuensang- 1.Tokhu Emong
 Destination Kiphiri 2.Metumniu
 Toupheima, 2. Governor's camp 3.Hornbill Event
 Kohima district.(Wokha)-Nui Land 4. Event- Cultural night
 2. Aizuto, Area (Dimapur)-Jalukie Variety show
 Zunheboto (Peren).
 District
21. Orissa 1.Chilka 1.Bhubaneswar- 1.Sreekshetra vasant 1.Dayening
 Puri- Utsav Badi
 Konark 2.Ekamra Village
 2.Simlipal- 3.Puri Beach Festival. Dhoolbari
 Chandipur- 4.Konark Festival. Dist.
 Talsari- 2.Kheliyajali
 Panchlingameshwar village
 3.Aralku valley-
 Sonebeda-Koreput-
 Malkagri
22. Punjab 1. Ropar 1.Freedom Struggle 1.- Rural Olympics 1. Village Paldi
 2.Fatehgarh Circuit (Rural (Distt.
 Sahib Delhi- Amritsar Sports, Village Hoshiarpur)
 (Including 2.Pilgrim Circuit Qila Raipur 2.Village
 Aam Khas Distt. Raipur Kalanour
 Bagh with 2.-Kinnow Festival at (Distt.
 SEL show) Abhor Gurdaspur)

3. Kapurthala Distt. Ferozpur 3. Village
 3. Punjab Festival. Maisor
 3. Punjab Festival. Khanna (Distt.
 (Mela) Bhatinda)
 4. Craft Mela at
 Kapurthala
23. Rajasthan 1.Ajmer Sharif 1.Eco-Tourism circuit 1.Heritage Festival
 2.Jaisalmer 2.Floodlighting of 2.Rajasthan Day
 monuments Celebration-
 3.Pushkar Fair
 4.Desert Festival
24. Sikkim 1.Development 1.Development of 1.Nanchi Festival 1. Rong Village
 of Amusement Tourist Centers at 2.Gangtok Winter in
 Park at Sarsa. Phodang and Festival South
 2. Pilgrim Mangan in North 3.Ravangla Festival Sikkim.
 centre at Sikkim 4.Maghey Mela 2.Tharpu
 Sorang 2.Development of 5.Mangan Festival village in West
 Assam Lingzey and 6.Gyalshing Sikkim
 Khedi Trek Route in (Pelling)
 East Sikkim
25. Tamil 1.Madurai 1.Mahabalipuram
 Nadu 2.Thanjavur mega festival
 3.Kaniyakumari
26. Tripura 1. Chaturdashi 1. Development of Joychandrapur
 Devta Bari North West Tripura
 Circuit
27. Uttar 1.Aligarh 1.Agra-Fatehpur 1.Buddha Mahotsav
 Pradesh Sikri-Mathura at Sarnath
 2.Varanasi-Sarnath 2.Lathmar Holi
 3.Brajbhoomi- 3.Dev Deepawali
 Vrindavan
28. Uttaranchal 1.Yamnotri 1.Rishikesh- 1.Dehradun Virasat 1.Village
 2.Tehri Haridwar Festival Trijugi
 (Mega Project) 2.Garhwal Festival Narayan, Distt.
 2.Bindsar-Baijnath- 3.Kumaon Festival Rudraprayag.
 Manesar 4.Poornagiri Festival
29. West 1.Goke 1.Freedom Circuit
 Bengal 2.Kalimpong 2.Tea Tourism
 3.Plassey 3.Beach Circuit