

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of Central Budget allocated and spent for development of tourist places and places of historical importance during the last three years;
- (b) the percentage of Central Revenue earned through tourism sector during the above period; and
- (c) the funds allocated State-wise by the Central Government under various schemes for development of tourism during the above period?

Answer

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

(a): Details of budgetary allocation and expenditure under the schemes for development of tourist places including places of historical importance during the last three years is at Annexure-I

(b): As per the Tourism Satellite Account the contribution of Tourism Sector to GDP (direct and indirect) in India is as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Contribution of Tourism Sector to GDP (direct and indirect)
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| 1. | 2002-03 | 5.83% |
| 2. | 2003-04 | 5.90% |
| 3. | 2004-05 | 6.11% |

As per the Tourism Satellite Account, the Foreign Exchange earned during the last three years is as under :

Sl. No.	Year	Foreign Exchange earned
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| 1. | 2004 | 4769 US \$ million |
| 2. | 2005 | 5731 US \$ million |
| 3. | 2006 | 6569 US \$ million |

(c): The details of the funds sanctioned and released to States/UTs for the tourism related projects during last three years is at Annexure-II.