

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Karnataka had submitted proposals for development of Coastal Wilderness and Wellness Tourism and Integrated Development of Nandi Hills in Karnataka on November 18, 2004 to the Union Government ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Union Government has since considered the above mentioned proposals ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which final decision in this regard is likely to be taken ?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): The project proposal submitted by Government of Karnataka for integrated development of Wilderness Tourism Circuit has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism for Central Financial Assistance of Rs.226.88 lakh during 2006-07. A project proposal for Integrated development of Nandi Hills (including Ropeway) was submitted to the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India on 18.11.2004 for an amount of Rs. 3346.00 lakh under Large Revenue Generating Scheme. After examination of the proposal, the Ministry of Tourism requested the Government of Karnataka to forward documents like Form 'C', detailed cost estimates as per CPWD/PWD schedule of rates, Land availability certificate, etc. which are required as per guidelines of the Scheme. However, the said documents have not been received from the State Government so far.