

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:858  
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DEVELOPMENT OF CAMP SITES  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any Central Scheme is in vogue for development of camp sites, especially for low- budget domestic tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the pattern of funding of the said scheme; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated/released to various States including Uttar Pradesh under the said scheme during the past three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has formulated and circulated the guidelines on 15th July, 2008 for setting up of camp sites, in order to promote and facilitate Eco, Adventure and Pilgrimage Tourism and also with the objective of augmentation of accommodation. The development of Camp Sites is covered under the existing scheme of Product / Infrastructure Development of destinations and circuits.

(c): The details of the funds sanctioned for development of camp sites since the issue of the guidelines are as under:-

(i) Haryana-Rs. 349.70 lakh.

(ii) Himachal Pradesh-Rs. 90.00 lakh.