

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1487  
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2010  
TOURIST SPOTS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the major tourist spots in the country State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the revenue earned and the amount spent on the said places during the last three years, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the number of domestic and foreign tourists who visited those spots during the last three years;
- (d) the names of the new places for which demand is being made to developed them as tourist spots ;
- (e) the details of the schemes in this regard;
- (f) whether any proposal pertaining to Uttar Pradesh is pending for approval; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM(SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (g): Identification, development and promotion of tourist spots is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/U.T. Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects on the basis of proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se-priority. During the Eleventh Five Year Plan, 620 tourism projects for Rs. 1951.40 crore have been sanctioned upto September, 2009 in various States /Union Territories including Uttar Pradesh for development and promotion of tourism. State-wise numbers of domestic and foreign tourist visits during 2006, 2007 and 2008 are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +1487 ANSWERED ON 05.03.2010 REGARDING TOURIST SPOTS.

STATE/UT WISE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TOURIST VISITS (2006-2008)

	2006	2007	2008			
State/UT	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
Andhra Pradesh	111715376	669617	127933333	769724	132684906	789180
Arunachal Pradesh	80137	706	91100	2212	149292	3020
Assam	3268657	11151	3436833	12899	3617306	14426
Andhaman & Nicobar Islands	118580	9045	136015	10975	123914	12512
Bihar	7774732	84942	10352887	177362	11889611	345572
Chandigarh	704531	25217	928159	26567	908569	34762
Chattishgarh	363759	1094	414322	1235	442910	1314
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	478000	1400	473489	5625	505380	5719

Daman & Diu	420628	5517	446490	5315	465033	5266
Delhi	2237130	1974836	2388330	2018848	2132970	2339287
Goa	2098654	380414	2208986	388457	2020416	351123
Gujarat	11936957	92182	13477316	104158	15505264	110702
Haryana	6019927	67854	6252945	64711	5973123	87172
Himachal Pradesh	7671902	281569	8481988	339409	9372697	376736
Jammu & Kashmir	7646274	46087	7915271	52754	7638977	54697
Jharkhand	2138685	3180	4906394	4004	6030028	5803
Karnataka	36195907	505524	37825953	534563	12797937	174040
Kerala	6271724	428534	6642941	515808	7591250	598929
Lakshadweep	22941	2142	16642	2933	1571	1699
Madhya Pradesh	11062640	186587	13894500	234204	22088927	251733
Maharashtra	16880348	1712302	19226716	1933189	20553360	2056913
Manipur	116984	295	101484	396	112151	354
Meghalaya	401529	4287	457685	5267	549936	4919
Mizoram	50987	436	43161	669	55924	902
Nagaland	15850	426	22085	936	46513	1209
Orissa	5239896	39141	5944890	41880	6358445	43966
Punjab	353907	193933	368593	5470	509428	6869
Puducherry	652735	46273	798528	57682	827799	60309
Rajasthan	23483287	1220164	25920529	1401042	28358918	1477646
Sikkim	292486	18026	329075	17498	368451	19154
Tamil Nadu	58340008	1319501	70254972	1753103	98285121	2029410
Tripura	230645	3245	244795	3181	245438	3577
Uttar Pradesh	105549478	1328974	116244008	1524451	124843242	1610089
Uttarakhand	16666525	85284	19803280	95976	20546323	99910
West Bengal	15808371	998029	18580669	1154770	19314440	1133671
Total	462310177	1174791	526564364	1326727	562915569	14112590

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# Estimated using all-India growth rate.

## Estimated using tourist visits figures of sample hotels furnished by Delhi Govt.