

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6879
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2010
WAYSIDE FACILITIES ALONG NATIONAL/STATE HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the problems being faced by the tourists in the absence of wayside facilities like clean drinking water, toilets, restaurants, etc. along the National/State Highways;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has any proposal to assist the State Governments for providing these facilities in the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of funds sanctioned thereunder and utilized by the State Governments during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Development of tourism infrastructure is primarily undertaken by State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance based on the proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. State-wise details of projects including projects of wayside facilities sanctioned in the country including Tamil Nadu during the last three years are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6879 ANSWERED ON 07. 05. 2010 REGARDING WAYSIDE FACILITIES ALONG NATIONAL/ STATE HIGHWAYS.

TOURISM PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS (2007-08, 2008-09 AND 2009-10).

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr.No	State	Number of Project	Amount Sanctioned
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1 Andhra Pradesh 30 14,269.82

2 Arunachal Pradesh 37 10,131,06

3 Andman & Nicobar 0 0

4 Assam 15 4,455.39

5 Bihar 15 3,923.60

6 Chandigarh 14 2,858.71

7 Chattisgarh 6 2,427.91

8 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 3 24.88

9 Daman & Diu 1 12.50

10	Delhi	19	6,641.83
11	Goa	3	4,814.91
12	Gujarat	12	3,430.76
13	Haryana	22	5,957.79
14	Himachal Pradesh	25	7,648.88
15	Jammu and Kashmir	91	15,163.90
16	Jharkhand	10	1,155.47
17	Kerala	29	8,692.70
18	Karnataka	22	10,520.10
19	Lakshadweep	1	782.73
20	Maharashtra	11	5,890.29
21	Manipur	25	7,344.17
22	Meghalaya	15	3,386.32
23	Mizoram	16	4,417.25
24	Madhya Pradesh	37	11,991.65
25	Nagaland	47	7,260.74
26	Orissa	29	9,717.77
27	Puducherry	13	2,421.66
28	Punjab	7	3,313.94
29	Rajasthan	19	8,565.41
30	Sikkim	67	16,075.83
31	Tamil Nadu	37	8,005.82
32	Tripura	30	3,539.00
33	Uttar Pradesh	17	7,511.72
34	Uttarakhand	8	6,604.07
35	West Bengal	28	9,398.06
	GRAND TOTAL	761	218,356.64