

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM CIRCUITS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to connect the tourist circuit of Kevladev National Park, Ranthambhor National Park and Sariska Tiger Project;
- (b) whether the Government also proposes to declare religious places of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan as Religious Tourism Circuit;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UTs. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism destination and circuits including National Parks and places of religious importance, which are complete as per scheme guidelines and identified in consultation with the State Government, subject to the availability of funds.

Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Rs.2.89 crore for Kevladev National Park in the 10th Plan and 11th Plan.

(b) to (d): During the 11th Plan Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the following amount for tourism projects including places of religious importance in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan:

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	Name of the State	Amount sanctioned
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1.	Delhi	61.90
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2.	Uttar Pradesh	75.11
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3.	Rajasthan	85.65
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