

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF CAMP SITES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement any schemes for development of camp sites in the country including Uttar Pradesh, especially for domestic low budget tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the financing pattern of the scheme, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated for the scheme during the Tenth and Eleventh Five Year Plans; and
- (d) the funds allocated and released to the States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (d): 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. Development of Camp Sites is covered under the existing Scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends Central Financial Assistance for tourism projects based on the proposals received from them which are complete in all respects as per the Scheme Guidelines, inter-se priority and subject to availability of funds.

The details of funds sanctioned for development of Camp Sites since the issuance of the Guidelines are as under:

Haryana - Rs.349.70 lakh
Himachal Pradesh - Rs.90.00 lakh