

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED TOURISM SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated/released to the State Governments including Uttar Pradesh for Centrally Sponsored Tourism Schemes during the last three years, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received requests from the State Governments particularly, from Uttar Pradesh to release additional assistance for implementation of such schemes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and scheme-wise?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. Details of projects sanctioned for all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations including Uttar Pradesh in the last three years are at Annexure.