

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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ADVENTURE TOURISM  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government proposes to encourage adventure tourism and heritage tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c): Development and Promotion of Tourism including adventure tourism and heritage tourism is primarily the responsibility of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations concerned. Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism under the Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits Scheme of the Ministry, on the basis of proposals received from them, subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority.

The list of projects sanctioned during first two years of the 11th Five Year Plan including ones for Adventure Tourism and Heritage Tourism is annexed.