

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:385

ANSWERED ON:20.08.2010

TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether tourism plays a pivotal role in showcasing the rich culture and heritage and also earns precious foreign exchange for the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether adequate steps have been taken for the development of tourism infrastructure and promotion of tourism within the country and abroad;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the allocations and the utilization of funds for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;
- (e) whether some of the State Governments have urged the Central Government to provide funds for the development of tourism in their respective States;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 385 ANSWERED ON 20.08.2010 REGARDING TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE.

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. The details of foreign exchange earned from tourism during the last three years are given below:

Year Foreign Exchange Earnings

2007	44360
2008#	50730
2009#	54960

Advanced Estimates

(c) to (g): Development of tourist infrastructure and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides central financial assistance to the projects identified in consultation with States/UT administrations subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to scheme guidelines. The Ministry also promotes India as a holistic destination in the domestic and international markets through print and electronic media campaigns, tourism literature, publicity collaterals, travel fairs and road shows.

The details of projects sanctioned, State/Union Territory-wise, during the 11th Five Year Plan up to 30.6.2010 are at Annexure.

The budget allocation and expenditure made by the Ministry of Tourism for development and promotion of tourism during the last three years and the current year up to 31.7.2010 are as under:

(Rs. in crore)
Year Allocation Expenditure

2007-08 953.00 951.83
 2008-09 1000.00 980.47
 2009-10 950.00 920.76 (tentative)
 2010-11 1050.00 203.10 (tentative)

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 385 ANSWERED ON 20.08.2010 REGARDING TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE.

TOURISM PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING THE ELEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 AND 2010-11 UP TO 30.6.2010).

(Rs.in crore)

Sr.No.	State	Number of Project Sanctioned	Amount
1	Andhra Pradesh	31	146.47
2	Arunachal Pradesh	41	111.21
3	Andman & Nicobar	0	0.00
4	Assam	15	44.55
5	Bihar	15	39.23
6	Chandigarh	14	27.82
7	Chattisgarh	6	24.27
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	0.24
9	Daman & Diu	1	0.12
10	Delhi	20	72.16
11	Goa	3	48.14
12	Gujarat	12	34.30
13	Haryana	24	59.72
14	Himachal Pradesh	28	76.78
15	Jammu and Kashmir	93	159.52
16	Jharkhand	10	11.55
17	Kerala	30	127.45
18	Karnataka	22	105.20
19	Lakshadweep	1	7.82
20	Maharashtra	11	58.90
21	Manipur	25	73.44
22	Meghalaya	15	33.86
23	Mizoram	18	44.53
24	Madhya Pradesh	39	125.43
25	Nagaland	48	72.65
26	Orissa	30	99.69
27	Puducherry	13	24.21
28	Punjab	7	33.13
29	Rajasthan	20	91.71
30	Sikkim	72	162.15
31	Tamil Nadu	38	116.53
32	Tripura	32	35.93
33	Uttar Pradesh	22	75.79
34	Uttarakhand	8	66.04
35	West Bengal	29	94.48
GRAND TOTAL			796 2305.02