GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TOURISM LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3246 ANSWERED ON:13.08.2010 UN WORLD TOURISM ORGANISATION Reddy Shri K. Jayasurya Prakash

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) is developing some tourist destinations in the country including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action plan being implemented by the UNWTO in this regard; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): As per information received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, at present UNWTO is not developing any tourist destination in Andhra Pradesh.

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 796 projects in various States/Union Territories in the country amounting to Rs. 2305.02 crores during the last three years up to June 2010. A statement showing the details of the projects sanctioned are at Annexure–I. Implementation of the projects sanctioned is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administration. The Ministry reviews the progress made in regard to implementation from time to time.

ANNEXURE - I

(Rs.in crore)

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3246 ANSWERED ON 13.08.2010 REGARDING UN WORLD TOURISM ORGANISATION.

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

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Sr.No State Number of Amount
   Project Sanctioned
1 Andhra Pradesh 31 146.47
2 Arunachal Pradesh 41 111.21
3 Andman & Nicobar 0
4 Assam 15 44.55
5 Bihar 15 39.23
6 Chandigarh 14 27.82
7 Chattisgarh 6 24.27
                               0.24
8 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 3
9 Daman & Diu 1 0.12
10 Delhi 20 72
11 Goa 3 48.14
                72.16
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
                   127.45
17 Kerala 30
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
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- 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