

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:286

ANSWERED ON:03.07.2009

FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES

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

(a) whether the Union Government has sanctioned or proposes to sanction funds as well as tourism projects for the development of tourist places in the country including Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh for promoting eco-tourism, rural and religious tourism there;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and project-wise;

(c) the funds allocated so far in this regard and the present status of tourism projects, State-wise and project-wise; and

(d) the time by which the pending tourism projects are likely to be completed and pending fund allocations released, State-wise and project-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM(KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 237 tourism projects for Rs.907.94 crore for development and promotion of tourism in the country including Maharashtra,Rajasthan, Gujarat, Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh during the last financial year.This includes projects for development of eco-tourism, rural tourism and spiritual tourism. State-wise number of projects and amount sanctioned are at Annexure.

Implementation of projects is primarily the responsibility of concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, however, monitors the progress of implementation through review meetings with State Government/Union Territory Administration officials and site visits from time to time.

**ANNEXURE**

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +286 ANSWERED ON 03.07.2009 REGARDING FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES

STATEMENT OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY MINISTRY OF TOURISM DURING 2008-09

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr.No	State/UT	Number of Projects Sanctioned	Amount sanctioned
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	7	9980.58
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2	Arunachal Pradesh	13	3147.20
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3	Assam	4	2107.61
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4	Bihar	9	1798.45
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5	Chandigarh	5	799.11
6	Chattisgarh	1	1133.82
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	24.88
8	Daman & Diu	1	12.50
9	Delhi	1	15.00
10	Goa	2	4314.91
11	Gujarat	7	2133.66
12	Haryana	7	2495.49
13	Himachal Pradesh	9	2977.66
14	Jammu and Kashmir	25	3827.57
15	Kerala	12	4269.52
16	Karnataka	4	4273.21
17	Maharashtra	3	4110.05
18	Manipur	9	2943.84
19	Meghalaya	6	1238.54
20	Mizoram	4	318.38
21	Madhya Pradesh	11	3141.11

22	Nagaland	11	2544.66
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23	Orissa	6	4115.38
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24	Puducherry	4	252.80
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25	Punjab	3	1968.10
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26	Rajasthan	8	4189.56
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27	Sikkim	23	7076.38
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28	Tamil Nadu	15	3595.72
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29	Tripura	6	360.94
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30	Uttar Pradesh	6	3839.64
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31	Uttarakhand	3	4468.72
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32	West Bengal	9	3319.33
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