

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF BEACH WILDLIFE AND ECO-TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to develop beach tourism, forest and wildlife tourism and eco-tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the allocation of funds made for the purpose during last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM(KUMARI SELJA)

(a), (b) & (c): Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/UT Administrations for development of tourism products including beach tourism, forest and wildlife tourism and eco-tourism under the Scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits, based on the proposals received from State Governments/UT Administrations subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority.

The details of projects for development of tourism including beach, forest and wildlife tourism and eco-tourism sanctioned to the State Governments/UT Administrations by the Ministry of Tourism in the last three years are at Annexure.