

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5128
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2010
SPECIAL TOURIST STATES
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have been given status of 'Special Tourist State' by the Union Government;and

(b) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised by the State Governments during each of the last three years and the current year in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): Development, promotion and monitoring of tourist places and projects is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance for tourism projects based on proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority in accordance with the Scheme Guidelines. State-wise details of projects sanctioned during the 11th Five Year Plan up to 30.9.2010 are at Annexure.

The Ministry of Tourism has not given the status of 'Special Tourist State' to any State.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +5128 ANSWERED ON 10.12.2010 REGARDING SPECIAL TOURIST STATES.

TOURISM PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING THE ELEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 AND 2010-11 UPTO 30.9.2010).

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	State	Number of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
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1	Andhra Pradesh	32	160.87
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2	Arunachal Pradesh	46	131.96
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3	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0.00
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4	Assam	18	66.07
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5	Bihar	17	53.99
6	Chandigarh	13	22.83
7	Chhattisgarh	7	28.32
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	0.24
9	Daman & Diu	1	0.12
10	Delhi	22	75.19
11	Goa	6	67.92
12	Gujarat	12	34.47
13	Haryana	25	92.25
14	Himachal Pradesh	33	104.72
15	Jammu & Kashmir	88	202.45
16	Jharkhand	8	11.56
17	Kerala	31	137.43
18	Karnataka	23	109.94
19	Lakshadweep	1	7.82

20 Maharashtra 12 68.90

21 Manipur 25 71.51

22 Meghalaya 17 41.44

23 Mizoram 19 54.53

24 Madhya Pradesh 45 165.17

25 Nagaland 51 97.11

26 Orissa 32 102.70

27 Puducherry 15 29.34

28 Punjab 19 65.46

29 Rajasthan 21 88.90

30 Sikkim 73 167.26

31 Tamil Nadu 39 116.54

32 Tripura 40 68.33

33 Uttar Pradesh 34 117.39

34 Uttarakhand	13	75.94
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35 West Bengal	34	120.32
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GRAND TOTAL	875	2758.99
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