

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1714
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2010
RELIGIOUS TOURIST PLACES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop important religious spots on banks of various rivers as tourist places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of the proposals sanctioned by the Union Government alongwith the central financial assistance provided in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourist places including religious spots on banks of various rivers is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. Ministry of Tourism provides central financial assistance for the tourism projects received from them in accordance with scheme guidelines, subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority.

State/Union Territory wise details of the projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism during 11th Five Year Plan (upto 30.09.2010) are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +1714 ANSWERED ON 19.11.2010 REGARDING RELIGIOUS TOURIST PLACES.

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

1	Andhra Pradesh	32	160.87
2	Arunachal Pradesh	46	131.96
3	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0.00
4	Assam	18	66.07
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
35	West Bengal	34	120.32
	GRAND TOTAL	875	2758.99