

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to organise fairs, festivals and exhibitions in the country during the current year to promote tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Haryana; and
- (c) the funds allocated and released for the purpose during the above period, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India provides financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations for organizing fairs, festivals and tourism related events based on proposals received from them and subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

(c): Details of funds sanctioned and released to States/UTs during the current year, for organizing fairs, festivals and tourism related events, are at Annexure.