

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4003

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REVENUE OF TOURISM

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of revenue generated through tourism during each of the last three years and during the current year;
- (b) the number and the specific names of project proposals for promotion of tourism received from the States and Union Territories including Chandigarh, State-wise and UT-wise;
- (c) the number of specific names of projects, sanctioned and pending sanction, State-wise and UT-wise; and
- (d) the time by which these pending projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a): The foreign exchange earnings (FEE) from tourism during the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and January-June 2009 are as below:-

Period FEE (in US\$ Million) from tourism

2006	8634
2007#	10729
2008##	11747
2009##	5007
(January-June)	

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(b) to (d): Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/ UT Administrations for tourism projects under the scheme of Product/ Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits on the basis of proposals received from them which are complete in all respect as per the scheme guidelines, inter-se priority and subject to availability of funds.

The number of tourism projects and amount sanctioned to various State Governments/ UT Administrations during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 are given in the Annexure.