

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF BIRD SANCTUARY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take any steps for developing Bird Sanctuaries of the country including Hari Key Bird Sanctuary as tourist spot; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) & (b): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations concerned. Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for development of infrastructure at tourist destinations/ circuits including bird sanctuaries under the Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits Scheme of the Ministry, on the basis of proposals received from them, subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. No such project proposal for development of Hari Key Bird Sanctuary as tourist spot has been received from the State Government of Punjab. The list of projects sanctioned during the first two years of 11th Five Year Plan i.e. 2007-08 and 2008-09 is annexed.