

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide any special packages for promotion of tourism in the country alongwith tourist spots of historical importance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
- (c) the details of funds allocated/released and utilised by the State Government for promotion of tourist spots during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to give inputs to tourism in the country?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): The development and promotion of tourist places including tourist spots of historical importance are primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance for promotion of tourism projects based on proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority in accordance with the Scheme Guidelines. The details of projects and amount sanctioned to various State/UTs including Gujarat, during the last three years and current year (upto September) are given in the Annexure. This annexure also includes the projects sanctioned under the Prime Minister's Reconstruction Plan for Jammu & Kashmir.