

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted any proposal seeking funds for upgradation of AYUSH dispensaries and for development of infrastructure of tourism in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated and released to Karnataka in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The department of AYUSH had received a proposal from State Government of Karnataka in year 2010-11 for upgradation of 268 AYUSH dispensaries under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries. The State was provided financial assistance amounting to Rs. 22.78 Lakhs as recurring grant for 268 AYUSH dispensaries. During 2011-12, the State has submitted the proposal for one time assistance to these 268 AYUSH dispensaries amounting to Rs, 2278.00 Lakhs for its upgradation but due to lack of utilization certificates, financial assistance could not be given.

The development, promotion and implementation of tourism projects including the project relating to infrastructure development are primarily undertaken by the State Governments /UT Administrations themselves. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides central assistance to the State Governments/ UT Administrations for tourism projects, identified in consultation with them, subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority under various schemes. During 11th Plan Rs.118.53 crore has been sanctioned for 25 tourism projects in the State.