

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURIST SPOTS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop historical and other tourist spots in various parts of the country especially in tribal areas of Gadchiroli- Chimur (Maharashtra), Sirguja District of Chhattisgarh and certain islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the said projects, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the further steps taken by the Government for early implementation of the said scheme?

Answer

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

(a)to (c): The development, promotion and timely implementation of historical and tourist spots in the country including tribal areas of Gadchiroli-Chimur (Maharashtra), Sirguja District of Chhattisgarh and certain islands 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, during the 11th Five Year Plan till 31st December, 2011 are given in the Annexure.