

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated huge amount of money to various States in the country for the development of tourism projects under the Prime Minister's Reconstruction Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the estimated increase in the number of tourists thereby?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Under Prime Minister's Reconstruction Plan (PMRP), Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to the State of Jammu and Kashmir only. So far Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 71 projects to the 12 Development Authorities and three circuits to the State Government with Central Financial Assistance of Rs.233.73 crore and Rs.21.79 crore respectively. Similarly Rural Tourism Projects in 29 villages have been sanctioned with CFA of Rs.13.76 crore towards hardware component and Rs.4.74 crore towards software component.

(c): The domestic tourist visits in Jammu and Kashmir during 2008, 2009 and 2010 are as under:

(Figures in Lakh)

S.No. Year Foreign tourist visits Domestic tourist visits

1	2008	0.55	76.39
2	2009	0.54	92.35
3	2010	0.48	99.73