

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7080  
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BUDGET HOTELS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance for construction of budget hotels in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the funds provided in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the details of budget hotels constructed during the said period alongwith the number of such hotels in the country at present, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Construction of hotels is primarily a private sector activity. However, the Ministry of Tourism under the scheme "Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits" provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for construction of budget accommodation in the North- Eastern States, Jammu & Kashmir and for eco tourism projects. The details of the State wise/Union Territory wise projects including for construction of budget accommodation sanctioned during 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011- 12 (upto 31st December, 2011) are at Annexure I.
- (c): Details of budget hotel projects approved by the Ministry of Tourism during last three years, State/Union Territory wise are at Annexure II.