

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT DURING TWELFTH PLAN  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to enhance allocation of funds for the development/promotion of tourism during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the distribution of enhanced allocation of funds among State Governments, State-wise; and
- (c) the other schemes formulated by the Government for the development/promotion of tourism during the said plan?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Working Group for 12th plan on Tourism has recommended an allocation of Rs.22800.00 crore for the development/promotion of tourism during the 12th Five Year Plan as compared to Rs.5156.00 Crore allocated during 11th Five Year Plan. An amount of Rs.1210.00 crore has been allocated for 2012-13.

Ministry of Tourism grants Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations for tourism projects which are prioritized every year in consultation with them, subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

There is no earmarking of funds for States/UTs.