

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has mooted any plan to allocate additional funds for developing Tourism/Tourism Projects in the country including Jharkhand, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of tourism projects received by the Union Government from various State Governments for grant of Central Financial Assistance, State-wise;

(c) the details of tourism projects considered for Central Financial Assistance as on date alongwith amount of assistance granted to each project, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which the financial assistance is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM(KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (d): Development of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects based on the proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority.

State/Union Territory wise details of projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism for development and promotion of tourism in the country including Jharkhand, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh during the Eleventh Five Year Plan upto September, 2009 are at Annexure.