

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MEGA TOURISM PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to infuse Rs.5000 crore along India's coastline as part of a mega tourism project;
- (b) if so, the details and implementation status thereof State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has identified some mega tourist centres/circuits in the country for promotion of tourism under mega tourism project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the funds earmarked for such mega tourist centres/circuits so far, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI)

(a) to (e) : The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides financial assistance upto Rs.25 crore and Rs.50 crore respectively for the development of identified mega destination and mega circuit including the projects for development of India's coastline under the scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Circuits. MOT at present has identified 54 mega destinations/circuits. Out of the 54 identified projects, 40 have already been sanctioned.

The details of funds sanctioned for the identified mega tourist destinations/circuits are given in Annexure.