

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL TOURISM STATUS TO STATES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has accorded or proposes to accord special tourism status to certain States;
- (b) if so, the names of such States; and
- (c) the benefits/facilities likely to be extended to such States as a result thereby?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Ministry of Tourism does not have any scheme for according special tourism status to States/Union Territories.

However, Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects to various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations prioritized in consultation with them, as per the Scheme Guidelines, inter-se priority and subject to availability of funds.