

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3218  
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COMPLETION OF TOURISM PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some of tourism projects approved during the Tenth Five Year Plan have not been completed so far;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to withhold/withdraw the funding for such projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the other corrective measures taken in this regard;and
- (e) the monitoring mechanism put in place by the Government to ensure the timely completion of projects and utilization of allotted funds thereunder?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) Yes, Madam. 81 tourism projects of the 10th Five Year Plan are still going on due to various reasons including adverse weather conditions, natural calamities, non identification of land, etc. However funds are not being released to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations whose Utilization Certificates are pending for amounts released upto the financial year 2010-11 as per extant rule.

The development, promotion, implementation, monitoring and timely completion of tourism projects is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism monitors implementation of projects through Regional Conference, field inspections by the officers of the Ministry and periodical review meetings with officers of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are also required to submit periodically reports of the State Level Monitoring Committees to the Ministry of Tourism.