

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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RIVER CIRCUIT TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has developed River Circuit Tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of budgetary provisions made therefor, project-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether any such project proposals have been received from various State Governments including Orissa;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (e): Development and promotion of tourism including River Circuit Tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations for project proposals under the scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits, subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. The details of projects for development & promotion of tourism including River Circuit Tourism sanctioned to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations including Orissa during 11th Plan is annexed.