

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTICIPATION TO PROMOTE TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal of Public- Private Partnership (PPP) in order to promote tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of annual budget earmarked by the Government for the tourism infrastructure?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism has a scheme of Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects under which Public-Private Partnership projects are eligible for assistance. Subsidy can be provided under this scheme upto Rs.50.00 crore subject to a maximum of 25% of total project cost or 50% of equity contribution of the promoters, whichever is lower. Projects like Tourist trains, Cruise vessels, Cruise Terminals, Convention Centres, Golf Courses etc. would qualify for assistance.

(c): A provision of Rs. 537.00 crore has been made in B.E. 2009-10 for development of tourism infrastructure under the following schemes of the Ministry:

- i. Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (Rs. 522.00 crore)
- ii. Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects (Rs. 5.00 crore)
- iii. Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development (Rs. 10.00 crore)