

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TRIBAL TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to encourage tribal tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (c): Development and Promotion of Tourism including tourism in tribal areas is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure on the basis of proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. The list of the projects sanctioned for development & promotion of tourism to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations during the 11th Plan is annexed.