

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4707  
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RATIO BETWEEN FEE AND CFA  
Ganpatrao Shri Jadhav Prataprao

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

(a) whether the Government provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments out of Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEE) through tourism for providing tourism facilities and tourism infrastructure; and

(b) if so, the ratio between the FEE and CFA in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM(KUMARI SELJA)

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to States/Union Territories for tourism projects on the basis of proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. There is no correlation between Foreign Exchange Earnings and Central Financial Assistance in this regard.