

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN TELANGANA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether officials of the Ministry visited various tourism spots in Telangana State regarding development of tourist circuits and held discussion with the officials of the State Government for providing better amenities for tourists; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the meeting?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (b): Development and promotion of various tourism destinations & products is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments & Union Territory Administrations for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

The Ministry of Tourism has prioritized projects, as detailed in the list enclosed as Annexure on the basis of prioritization meeting held on 10th January, 2014 between the officers of the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India and the officers of the erstwhile State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for consideration for grant of CFA during the current financial year.