

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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BEAUTIFICATION OF TOURIST PLACES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the States for beautification of tourist sites viz., sea beaches, waterfalls and lakes including Dal Lake in Jammu & Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products including beautification of tourist sites like sea beaches, waterfalls and lakes e.g. Dal Lake in Jammu & Kashmir is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. However, the Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments/Union Territory Administration for various tourism projects prioritized every year in consultation with them subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

The State-wise details of number of projects and amount sanctioned during last three years are given in the Annexure.

A project for setting up Laser Show in Dal Lake was sanctioned during the year 2012-13. The details are given below:

Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
(Rs. in lakh)	
Setting up of Laser Show/Multimedia	500.00
Show at Dal Lake in Srinagar	