

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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APPROVAL FOR TOURISM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved various tourism projects in the country including Bihar during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the tourism projects, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Development and promotion of tourism including in Bihar 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 including Bihar during last three years and the current financial year upto 30.06.2014 are given in the Annexure.