

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM IN STATES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the States which have substantially contributed towards the growth of the tourism industry in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to encourage/provide incentives to such States; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The contribution of top 10 States was about 84.9% to the total number of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV's) and 89.9% to the total number of Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV's) in the country during 2013. Top ten States in terms of DTV's and FTV's are given in Annexure-I.

(b) and (c): Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to all the States Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations including the top 10 States/ UTs in terms of DTV's and FTV's for development of tourism circuits, prioritized at the beginning of every year in consultation with them, subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

The details of number of projects and amount sanctioned to the States during 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 are given in Annexure-II.