

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HAMPPI TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide financial assistance for the development of infrastructure facility at Hampi tourism destination;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): The development and promotion of various tourism destinations & products and implementation of tourism projects 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 and Union Territory Administrations for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to receipt of Detailed Project Report (DPR), availability of funds, inter-se-priority, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to scheme guidelines.

Ministry of Tourism has already sanctioned CFA of Rs.3283.58 lakh for project Development of Tourism Infrastructure at Hampi World Heritage site in Karnataka as a Mega Project to the State Government of Karnataka in the year 2008-09.