

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM PROJECTS IN MADHYA PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the ongoing tourism projects related to places of historical and archaeological importance and tourism centres in Madhya Pradesh for which the Government has provided Central Financial Assistance, location and project-wise;
- (b) the status of the said projects indicating the funds allocated and utilised for each project so far, and the likely date of their completion;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to include Orchha, Khajuraho, Panna National Park, Chitrakoot, Bharhut, Baidan, Bansagar, Amarkantak, Kanha National Park to the tourist circuit; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said places are likely to be included?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Development, promotion and implementation of tourism projects is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations including Madhya Pradesh. Ministry of Tourism (MoT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects, which are complete as per scheme guidelines and identified in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations subject to availability of funds and utilisation of funds released earlier.

The status of CFA extended for all tourism projects including the projects related to historical and archaeological importance and tourism centres in the State of Madhya Pradesh alongwith likely period of completion is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): As per the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, Khajuraho, Chitrakoot, Bharhut, Baidan, Bansagar, Amarkantak and Orchha are already included in following projects for which the Ministry of Tourism has extended CFA as detailed below:

(Rs in lakh)		
Year	Project	Amount Sanctioned
2007-2008	Destination Development of Orchha	106.09
2009-2010	CFA for Development of Chitrakoot as Mega Dest. in Madhya Pradesh	2401.98
2011-2012	Integrated Development of Vindhya Region (Rewa and Singroli Districts) as a tourist Circuit in Madhya Pradesh	798.00
2012-2013	Development of Jabalpur as mega circuit	4937.10
2012-2013	Development of Mega Circuit Bundelkhand comprising Chhatarpur, Damoh, Sagar, Panna and Tikamgarh in MP	3600.00
2013-2014	Destination Development of Nagod Maihar Part-II Satna in MP	492.59