

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop tourist spots in Karnataka including the Jog falls into International level tourist spots;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, project-wise; and
- (d) the other assistance being provided to the State to improve the tourism infrastructure?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The development and promotion of various tourism destinations & products is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments & Union Territory Administrations for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

Details of tourism projects for which CFA has been sanctioned/released/utilised for the State of Karnataka during the last three financial years and the current financial year upto 30.06.2014 are given in the Annexure I. A list of projects prioritized for the grant of CFA during the current financial year i.e. 2014-15 is at Annexure II. The list includes a project for the "Development of Tourism Infrastructure along the Jog Tourism Circuit".