

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for development of tourism in Bhiwandi and Konkan region in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): 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 various State Governments & UT Administrations for tourism projects prioritized in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project "Integrated development of Konkan Riviera Circuit Part II" with CFA of Rs.685.87 lakh in the year 2004-05 and project "Konkan Riviera Part III Circuit comprising of Ganaptipule-Valneswar-Sindhudurg-Tarkarli" with CFA of Rs.594.17 lakh in the year 2005-06.

The list of tourism projects prioritised by the State Government of Maharashtra for grant of CFA during the current financial year 2014-15 is given in Annexure-I.