

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to develop Mysore and Krishnaraja Sagara in Karnataka into an international level tourist spots; and
(b) if so, the present status of the proposal?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): 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. The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned following tourism projects for Mysore in the State of Karnataka:-

- i. Destination Development of Mysore, Karnataka with CFA of Rs.353.89 lakh in the year 2005-2006.
 - ii. Development of Tourist Infrastructure Facilities at Mysore Palace, Karnataka with CFA of Rs.498.50 lakh in the year 2013-2014.
- The State Govt. of Karnataka has not prioritized any tourism project for the grant of CFA during the