

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has included any new projects for promoting tourism in the tribal and hilly areas for the development of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme, location and State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The development, promotion of tourist sites including tribal and hilly areas is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects under Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz. Product/Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits (PIDDC) to various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, prioritized in consultation with them, as per the Scheme Guidelines, inter-se priority and subject to availability of funds.

The details of projects sanctioned and amounts released during the last three years including tribal and hilly areas are given at Annexure.