

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided any assistance to Tamil Nadu for creation of infrastructure to increase tourists inflow in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, project-wise; and
- (c) the details of the assistance proposed to be given to the State in the current year?

Answer

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

- (a): 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 & 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.
- (b): The details of tourism projects for which Central Financial Assistance has been sanctioned and released to the State Government of Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year upto 30.6.2014 are given in Annexure-I.
- (c): A list of tourism projects prioritised for grant of CFA to the State Government of Tamil Nadu during the current financial year i.e. 2014-15 is given in Annexure-II.