

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPING PINJORE AND MORNI HILLS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to develop the Pinjore and Morni Hills of Panchkula in Haryana to encourage tourism; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to develop/protect the tals located in Morni?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism (MoT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects, which are complete as per scheme guidelines and identified in consultation with the State Government/Union Territory subject to availability of funds.

The State Government of Haryana has informed that the area of Pinjore and Morni hills of Panchkula including `tals` have been developed as tourist centers with the CFA for various tourism projects as under :-

(Rs. in lakh)	
Sl. No.	Name of the Project
	Amount sanctioned
1.	Development of Morni Hills and Tikkar Taal (2003-04) 170.76
2.	Preservation and Restoration of old monuments at Yadvindra Gardens Pinjore, Distt. Panchkula (2004-05) 403.69
3.	Integrated Development of Panipat-Kurukshetra-Pinjore Circuit (2006-07) 1630.03
4.	Development of Eco-tourism in Morni Pinjore Hills and Sultanpur National Park (2007-08) 329.00
5.	Development of Morni Hills Tikkar Taal in Haryana. (2007-08) 474.50
6.	Panipat-Kurukshetra-Pinjore Circuit (Phase-II) (2008-09) 1545.22