

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1336  
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FINANCIAL PACKAGE TO UTTARAKHAND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM  
Tamta Shri Ajay

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has announced a special financial package for rebuilding/building destroyed/damaged tourism assets in Uttarakhand due to natural calamity that occurred in the previous year;
- (b) if so, the amount sanctioned and released out of this package so far, year-wise;
- (c) whether the State Government has utilized the released amount fully and if so, the manner in which it has been utilized;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the details of unutilized amount; and
- (e) the details of additional financial relief sought by the State Government, if any, for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Tourism announced a special financial package of Rs.100.00 crore for rebuilding/building destroyed/damaged tourism assets in Uttarakhand due to natural calamity that occurred in the previous year.
- (b): Out of this package, an amount of Rs.72.55 crore has been sanctioned and Rs.14.51 crore released so far; as detailed below year-wise:

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	2013-14	7254.98	55.00
2.	2014-15	-	1396.00
	Total	7254.98	1451.00
		72.55 Crore	14.51 Crore

- (c) & (d): The State Government has informed that the utilization of the released amount is under process.
- (e): The State Government has not sought additional financial relief from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.