

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
Hemamalini Smt.

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has convened any State level meetings to explore the tourism development projects particularly religious tourism and its potential; and

(b) if so, the details thereof in the Twelfth Plan period and the suggestions received from each State including Uttar Pradesh and the action taken thereon, so far?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects including inter alia religious tourism projects, prioritized every year in consultation with them subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

The State/UT wise details of prioritized projects, including religious tourism projects, sanctioned during 12th Plan period upto 30th September, 2014 are given in the Annexure.