

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:394  
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PENDING TOURISM PROPOSALS  
Dhurve Smt. Jyoti;Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat under various schemes for the promotion of tourism in their respective States during the current year and the said proposals are still pending;
- (b) if so, the details and present status of the said proposals, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects, prioritized in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for each financial year, subject to availability of funds, inter se-priority, adherence to scheme guidelines and submission of utilization certificates for the projects sanctioned earlier.

Details of projects prioritized along with status during current year i.e. 2014-15 for the grant of CFA to the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat are at Annexure.