

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for the infrastructure development to promote tourism industry in the North-Eastern region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned/released and utilised in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments for various tourism projects prioritized every year in consultation with them subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to the scheme guidelines. The copy of the scheme guidelines is at annexure-I

(c): The details of funds sanctioned, amount released and amount utilized by each of the North Eastern States during each of the last three years and the current year is at annexure-II.