

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BOAT RACES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to allocate funds to organize boat race events to promote tourism; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The development and promotion of tourism in the country is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. However, the Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects, prioritized every year in consultation with them subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

No project to organize boat race events has been sanctioned for the current financial year.