

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3546
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2014
KAJRI MAHOTSAV
Patel Smt. Anupriya Singh

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned funds for Kajri Mahotsav during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for celebration of Kajri Mahotsav in Uttar Pradesh as per details given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released (UC)	Utilization Certificate Received
1.	2009-10	3.00	3.00	3.00
2.	2010-11	5.00	4.00	4.00
3.	2011-12	5.00	5.00	5.00
4.	2012-13	#5.00	5.00	0.00
5.	2013-14	5.00	0.00	5.00

(#) Amount of Rs.5.00 lakh was sanctioned and released in the year 2012-13; however, the fund could not be utilized by the State Government in the same year and was utilized by the State Government in the year 2013-14.