

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4650  
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DEVELOPMENT OF NAGARJUNA SAGAR DAM  
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

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

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to develop Nagarjuna Sagar Dam in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh as tourism area;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status of the project?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c):- Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Tourism, in consultation with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, has prioritized a project proposal for the "Development of Nagarjunasagar" for grant of Central Financial Assistance (CFA) during the current financial year 2014-15. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh includes the major components like Tourist Reception Centre, Tourist Convenience Centre, Restaurant and handicraft stalls, Recreation Centre, Landscaping etc.

The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them for each financial year subject to availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.