

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4666
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PROMOTION OF TOURISM AT SANASAR LAKE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the dilapidated condition of the Sanasar tourist place in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to develop infrastructural facilities to promote sanasar as adventure-sports destination of India?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Development, promotion, implementation and maintenance of tourism infrastructure projects including Sanasar Tourist place in Jammu and Kashmir is primarily undertaken by the State Government. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for projects which are prioritized in consultation with the State Government. The projects which are complete as per scheme guidelines are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, inter-se-priority and utilization of funds released earlier.

(c): Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Rs.9.27 crore for development of tourism infrastructure in Sanasar in J&K during 11th and 12th Plan (till 31.3.2014) as per details given below:

(Rs. in Lakh)		
Sl.No.	Name of the project	Amount
1	Development of Patnitop, Sanasar and surrounding areas in J&K by Patnitop Development Authority (2007-08)	283.33
2	Development of Meadow at Sanasar in J&K (2008-09)	75.00
3	Construction of Budget Accommodation at Sanasar in J&K by Patnitop Development Authority (2010-11)	245.78
4	Development of Sanasar - Nathatop Tourist Destination, Jammu by Patnitop Development Authority (2012-13)	323.14
Total		927.25