

Title : Need to grant special financial package for development of tourism in Arunachal Pradesh.

SHRI KIREN RIJU (ARUNACHAL WEST): North-Eastern states receives the lowest number of tourists in the country. The efforts of the Central Government to promote tourism in NE is not backed by adequate fund provisions and conducive tourism policies.

Arunachal Pradesh is the most peaceful state in the country and present itself as a perfect destinations for visitors. The tourism potential in the state is wide ranging particularly in the field of eco tourism, Cultural tourism & Adventure tourism. I have been raising the issue from time to time.

A normal and routine way of support from the union govt. will not improve the situation since there lies serious bottlenecks. There is hardly any basic infrastructure and amenities. The tourist circuits namely Bhalukpong-Bomdila-Tawang and Itanagar-Ziro-Daporijo-Along have immense potential to attract large tourist inflow and generate income. Without the support of Union Government the state cannot overcome the bottlenecks.

I would like to urge the Hon'ble Minister for Tourism to grant special financial package to develop the above mentioned circuits in a massive scale and bring Arunachal Pradesh in the Tourism map of India.