

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has decided to spend a sum of Rs.120 crore in the coming years to upgrade tourism infrastructure in the State;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have also agreed to provide financial assistance to the State Government for the purpose; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The Cabinet Sub-Committee on Tourism of the Government of Karnataka has recommended to take up the work of upgradation of tourism infrastructure by improving the link roads leading to tourism destinations and upgrading the existing facilities. The cost of the project is estimated at Rs.125 crores. The allocation of budget and implementation in the matter lies with the State Government.

(b): The Department of Tourism, Government of India provides financial assistance to the State Governments/ UTs for the tourism-related projects finalised every year in consultation with them.

(c): Does not arise.