

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1099
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2003
HILL TOURISM POLICY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any Hill Tourism Policy keeping in view the attraction of mountains in the country;
- (b) if so, the plans the Government propose to launch to attract more foreign tourists by developing hill stations; and
- (c) the details of financial assistance given to State Governments during the last three years for the development of tourism?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) In order to promote systematically the cause of tourism in the hill states, the Ministry of Tourism has constituted the Himalayan Tourism Advisory Board (HIMTAB) of which Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Sikkim, Uttaranchal, West Bengal are member States.

An Action Plan has been formulated for improving accessibility to mountain areas and for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in these areas with the objective of developing eco-friendly sustainable tourism in the hill states. India Tourism Offices overseas are continuing to aggressively promote the hill stations in major tourist markets abroad in order to attract more foreign tourists.

(c) Details of Financial Assistance given to State Governments during the last three years are in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1099 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.7.2003 REGARDING HILL TOURISM POLICY.

State-wise details of Central Financial Assistance sanctioned/Released during 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	State/UTs	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003			
		Amount Sancd.	Amount Reild.	Amount Sancd.	Amount Reild.		
1	Andhra Pradesh	299.50	228.50	167.85	129.76	507.50	195.00
2	Assam	338.35	134.47	397.50	195.68	768.13	618.85
3	Arunachal Pradesh	49.75	17.50	321.90	205.88	41.30	32.50
4	Bihar	324.48	148.52	1.35	1.35	505.00	505.00
5	Chhattisgarh	120.28	37.25	35.00	23.50	308.00	98.50
6	Goa	93.30	29.90	93.73	49.85	0.50	0.50
7	Gujarat	469.20	155.62	305.50	120.30	197.12	59.13
8	Haryana	123.31	74.75	125.44	82.89	332.25	311.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	397.29	246.75	157.64	78.95	779.32	760.38
10	J & K	474.93	328.63	65.50	60.95	94.38	89.47
11	Jharkhand	206.49	115.14	80.00	24.00	0	0
12	Karnataka	489.30	295.66	254.76	166.99	902.49	625.49
13	Kerala	717.60	471.44	680.08	356.62	861.36	829.86
14	Madhya Pradesh	262.33	91.14	256.37	105.44	711.18	574.79
15	Maharashtra	282.69	97.40	1128.20	965.91	623.46	546.25
16	Manipur	782.77	234.92	0	0.00	5.24	2.62
17	Meghalaya	105.59	46.10	87.87	36.95	70.35	21.20
18	Mizoram	311.19	265.73	73.25	44.20	141.16	48.46
19	Nagaland	156.53	95.95	41.54	22.70	360.50	323.43
20	Orissa	156.94	65.52	38.05	28.82	47.50	15.75
21	Punjab	203.50	61.33	17.50	12.34	23.00	14.60
22	Rajasthan	454.96	253.71	5.00	2.50	1098.70	1096.20

23	Sikkim	368.62	267.63	108.83	68.70	346.24	269.76
24	Tamil Nadu	122.83	48.82	533.67	167.26	559.00	316.10
25	Tripura	333.23	166.09	114.40	64.87	216.13	67.78
26	Uttaranchal	70.19	33.53	65.51	40.79	548.00	418.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	423.74	182.66	55.74	46.87	295.00	295.00
28	West Bengal	432.99	311.03	229.85	98.63	201.10	60.00
29	A & N Island	1.78	0.89	0	0.00	0	0.00
30	Chandigarh	22.13	16.14	8.00	7.12	7.75	6.63
31	D & N Haveli	8.00	2.40	3.70	1.85	8.07	6.46
32	Delhi	17.70	9.99	55.01	37.30	504.00	449.02
33	Daman & Diu	0	0.00	5.00	1.50	49.50	16.90
34	Lakshadweep	0	0.00	17.00	5.10	0	0
35	Pondicherry	26.18	9.09	78.61	55.98	7.87	6.30

Total	8647.67	4544.20	5609.35	3311.55	11121.10	8680.93
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