

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

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LOAN TO PRIVATE FIRMS BY TOURISM FINANCE CORPORATION  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Tourism Finance Corporation has provided loans to private firms on different grounds; and
- (b) if so, the total loan provided to firms of Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, separately?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) Tourism Finance Corporation of India (TFCI) provides loans for Tourism related projects after conducting detailed viability study/market research and taking into account the risk factor associated with each proposal.
- (b) A total loan of Rs.234.25 crores had been sanctioned in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh during the last five years as per details below:

1 Himachal Pradesh	Nil
2 Kerala	Rs.25.65 crores
3 Karnataka	Rs.18.20 crores
4 Tamil Nadu	Rs.110.65 crores
5 Andhra Pradesh	Rs.79.75 crores