

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up any committee to development of tourism in the North Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether each of the Northern States has drawn up the tourism calendar and related programmes for the development of tourism in their States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a): Department of Tourism, Government of India has not set up a Tourism Committee for North East.
- (b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Funds are sanctioned to NE States under scheme for Integrated Development of Circuits and Product Infrastructure and Destination Development. Besides, the Department of Tourism also provides assistance for tourism promotional activities of the North-East Region in consultation with the State Governments. Out of the total Plan allocation of the Department of Tourism 10 per cent is earmarked for development of tourism in the North-East Region. The projects sanctioned are constantly reviewed and monitored.