

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

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES TO DEVELOP TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Centrally Sponsored Schemes have been undertaken in North Eastern States for development of tourism; and
(b) if so, the details of schemes sanctioned and assistance released to the State Governments for implementation of such schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Department of Tourism, Government of India has undertaken development of tourism in the North East Region under its schemes for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits and Product, Infrastructure and Destination Development. Besides, the Department of Tourism also provides assistance for tourism promotional activities of the North-East Region. Details of projects sanctioned to North-East Region during 10th Five Year Plan so far, are as follows:-

State Amount Sanctioned Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)

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|-------------------|--------|--------|--|
| Assam | 923.59 | 773.91 | |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 198.84 | 154.40 | |
| Manipur | 87.68 | 27.35 | |
| Meghalaya | 71.85 | 22.40 | |
| Mizoram | 347.01 | 115.21 | |
| Nagaland | 816.50 | 460.23 | |
| Tripura | 258.34 | 82.94 | |
| Sikkim | 896.74 | 449.01 | |