

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST CIRCUITS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government on integrated development of tourist circuits in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the details of tourist circuits developed in the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): The Department of Tourism has introduced a scheme for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits during the 10th Five Year Plan. Development works have been sanctioned in the first year (2002-03) of the 10th Five Year Plan for the following seven tourist circuits under this scheme. Details are as follows:-

Sl.No.	Tourist Circuit	Amount Released (Rs. in crores)
i.	Vaishali-Bodhgaya -Rajgir-Nalanda-Varanas	8.00
ii.	Chandigarh-Kullu -Manali-Lahaul/Spiti-Leh (Route I&II)	7.23
iii.	Gwalior-Shivpuri-Chanderi-Orcha-Khajuraho- Jhansi-Bhopal-Sanchi and surrounding Buddhist areas- Bhimbetka-Pachmarhi-Kanha-Jabalpur-(Bhedaghat)	5.08
iv.	Bombay-Alibagh (Mandva)-Ganapatipule- Vijaydurg- Mithibad-Kunkeshwar-Mochetmad-Sindhudurg-Tarkarli- Shiroda-Savantwadi-Amboli-Goa-Coastal-Karnataka-Bekal	8.05
v.	Cochin-Kumarakom (Backwaters)-Kottayam-Quilon- Trivandrum (Kerala)	7.80
vi.	Shillong-Guwahati- Kaziranga-Tezpur-Bhalakpung- Tawang (Arunachal Pradesh)-Majuli- Sibsagar-Kohima	5.42
vii.	Jaipur-Jodhpur-Jaisalmer Bikaner-Shekhawati-Jaipur	6.44