

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:919  
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TOURISM CIRCUITS IN GUJARAT  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to develop tourism circuits in Gujarat by connecting cultural and tourism hubs including 'Coastline Tourism' ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b): Development and promotion of places of tourist spots/interest is primarily undertaken by the State Government/UT Administrations themselves. However, the Department of Tourism also sanctions projects at important tourist places in the country which include cultural and coastline tourism. These projects are sanctioned on the basis of filed visits/consultations with the States/UT Administrations concerned.

During the last three years (2001-02 to 2003-04), 21 projects for Rs.1423.13 lakhs were sanctioned for development of tourism in the State of Gujarat.