

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to give a boost to tourism in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the areas identified for development as tourist destinations;
- (c) whether the State government has also submitted proposals to the Union Government for development to attract tourist; and
- (d) if so, the action taken on these proposals alongwith assistance provided to the State Government during the current year for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Development and promotion of places of tourist spots/interest is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India provides funds for development of different tourist places on the basis of field visits/consultation with the States/UT Administrations concerned.

(c) and (d): On the basis of proposals received, complete in all respects, from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, projects worth Rs.1019.50 lakh have been sanctioned during the year 2004-05.