

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN KARNATAKA
Suryawanshi Shri Narsing Hulla

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of tourism potential in Karnatka particularly in Bidar District: and
- (b) if so, the assistance provided to the State Government during the current year for the development of such places?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

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

During the year 2004-05, four project proposals for an amount of Rs.83.07 lakh have been sanctioned till 30.11.2004.