

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION IN TOURISM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Tourism has sought higher budgetary allocation for projects such as convention centres, hotels and other tourism relating activities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism had sought higher budgetary allocation for upgrading the tourist infrastructure, funding of Large Revenue Generating projects like Convention Centres, Assistance for creation of hotel Accommodation and other activities relating to Publicity, Overseas Marketing, Human Resource Development, etc.

(b): The Union Government has granted a higher allocation under the Plan Head of the Ministry of Tourism for the year 2005-06. The budget allocated is Rs.786 crore as compared to Rs.500 crore during the year 2004-05.