

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF CHAMBAL AREA IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any plan to develop Chambal area of Madhya Pradesh as an Inter-National Tourism Place;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds likely to be allocated by the Government to the State for the purpose; and
- (d) by when the plan is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Identification and development of places of tourist interest is the responsibility of the State Government/UT Administration concerned. However, Ministry of Tourism provides central financial assistance for projects prioritized every year in consultation with them. On the receipt of proposals that are complete in all respects, they are appraised on inter-se-priority basis and funds are provided, subject to availability under the respective head.

No project proposal has been prioritized for development of Chambal during 2005-06.

However, Ministry of Tourism sanctioned a project during 2000-01 for providing Watersports facility at Chambal National Park Morena for an amount of Rs.22.98 lakhs.