

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN GOA  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government earmarked special funds for the development of tourism in Goa; and
- (b) if so, the funds proposed to be provided to the State Government during 2005-2006?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism does not earmark any specific funds for the development of tourism. However, Ministry of Tourism provides central financial assistance for promotion and development of tourism infrastructure 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, complete in all respect, has been received from the State Government of Goa for the current year.