

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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PACKAGE TO BOOST TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Governments particularly Karnataka have urged the Union Govt. of More package to boost tourism industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of schemes started by the States, particularly by Karnataka; and
- (d) the steps the Union Govt. propose to take to provide adequate funds to State Government and facilities to foreign tourists and create confidence among them?

Answer

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

- (a): The project proposals for development and promotion of tourist places/spots are prioritized every year in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations including the State of Karnataka.
- (b) and (c): 628 projects worth Rs.40916.29 lakhs, out of which 28 projects worth Rs.2089.91 lakhs were for Karnataka State, have been sanctioned during the last three years.
- (d): Ministry of Tourism provides funds to the State Government under various schemes for development and promotion of tourism infrastructure including the facilities for foreign tourists.