

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:603

ANSWERED ON:09.05.2005

RURAL TOURISM

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to promote rural tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the amount sanctioned by the Government alongwith amount spent on this scheme so far?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b) & (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. + 603 ANSWERED ON 09.05.2005 REGARDING RURAL TOURISM

(a): The creation of infrastructure in Rural areas having potential for tourism is being supported under the existing scheme of Destination Development. The objective is to showcase rural life, art, culture and heritage at rural locations and in villages, which have core- competency in terms of craft/handloom/textiles etc. The Ministry of Tourism in partnership with UNDP has also launched the Endogenous Tourism Project linked to the Rural Tourism scheme of Government of India. This new scheme seeks to facilitate capacity building, thereby enabling low-income village communities to create and articulate their skills from within.

(b) & (c): During the Tenth Five Year Plan the Central Financial Assistance extended till now for infrastructure creation under the Rural Tourism Scheme of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India is enclosed at Annexure-I while the central assistance extended for capacity building etc. under GOI-UNDP project is enclosed at Annexure - II.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. + 603 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.05.2005 REGARDING RURAL TOURISM

STATEWISE RURAL TOURISM PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING 10TH PLAN

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	STATE	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Pochampalli, Nalgonda District	2003-04	50.00	15.00
		Rural Tourism at Konaseema Village, East Godavari District	2003-04	50.00	50.00
		Development of Puttaparthi, Ananthpur District	2004-05	49.50	39.60
		Development of Chinchinada, East Godavari District	2004-05	50.00	40.00
		Development of Srikalahasti, Chittoor Districts	2004-05	50.00	40.00
2.	Assam	Rural Tourism at Phumen Ingti Dehing-Patakai Kshetra,	2002-03	46.83	14.04
			2004-05	44.33	35.46

District Tinsukia  
Rural Tourism at Sualkuchi 2004-05 50.00 40.00  
in Kamrup District

3. Bihar Rural Tourism Project in Nepura 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
Village, District Nalanda

4. Chhatt Development of Rural Tourism 2003-04 50.00 15.00  
isgarh at Village Chittrakote, District Bastar  
Development of Chitrokote Village 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
Rural Tourism, District Bastar  
Development of rural tourism at 2003-04 50.00 15.00  
Champaran, District Raipur  
Rural Tourism at Nagarnar, 2003-04 48.00 38.00  
District Bastar  
Development of Kondagaon, 2005-06 50.00 40.00  
District Bastar

5. Delhi Rural Tourism at Kotla Mubarakpur 2003-04 09.78 09.78  
Rural Tourism at Nangli, Razapur, Delhi 2003-04 36.30 36.30

6. Gujarat Development of heritage village at Tera 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
Rural Tourism at Hodka, Kachchh 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
Development of Navagaon and Malegaon 2003-04 92.70 28.00  
rural tourism, District Rajkot

7 Haryana Rural Tourism at Jyotisar, District 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
Kurukshetra

8. Himachal Rural Tourism at Nagar, District Kullu 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
Pradesh Rural Tourism Paragpur, District Kangra 2003-04 50.00 15.00  
Valley

9. Karnat Rural Tourism Project at Kokkare Bellur, 2002-03 50.00 15.00  
aka District Bellur  
Development of Attiveri Bird Century 2003-04 60.00 18.00  
as a rural tourism project, District  
Uttar Kannada  
Rural Tourism at Banvasi District, 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
Uttar Kannada  
Rural Tourism project in Anegundi, 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
District Bellary  
Rural Tourism project in Coorg 2003-04 50.00 40.00

10. Kerala Development of Kumbalangi as rural 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
tourism Destination, District  
Ernakulam  
Development of rural tourism at 2003-04 20.00 16.00  
Arnamula, District Pathanamthitta  
Development of village Balrampur 2004-05 50.00 40.00  
in Thiruvananthapuram District

11. Madhya Rural tourism in Hatwa village 2002-03 44.00 13.20  
Pradesh Rural tourism at Chaugan, District 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
Mandla  
Rural tourism project at Pranpur, 2004-05 48.00 38.00  
District Ashoknagar

12. Maharas Rural Tourism at Sulibhanjan-Khultabad 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
htra District Aurangabad

13. Naga Rural Tourism at Mopunchupket 2002-03 50.00 15.00  
land

14. Orissa Rural Tourism project at Raghurajpur, 2002-03 40.00 12.00  
District Puri  
Development of village Pipli in Puri 2004-05 50.00 40.00  
District

15. Rajast Rural tourism at Neemrana, District 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
han Alwar  
Rural tourism project Samode Village, 2003-04 50.00 40.00  
District Jaipur

16. Sikkim Development of village Lachen in 2004-05 50.00 40.00  
North District

17. Tamil Development of Kazhugumalai under 2003-04 48.66 38.94  
Nadu rural tourism, District Thoothukudi  
Development of Theerthamalai, 2003-04 50.00 40.00

District Dharmapuri					
Rural tourism at Chettinadu,	2003-04	50.00	40.00		
District Sivaganga					
Development of Devipattinam	2005-06	50.00	40.00		
(Navbhashnam) in Ramnathpuram District					
18. Tripura Rural tourism at Kamlasagar, District	2002-03	42.92	13.48		
West Tripura					
Rural tourism at Champui Hills,	2003-04	50.00	15.00		
District North Tripura					
19. Uttara Rural tourism project at	2002-03	50.00	15.00		
nchal Jageshwar, District Almora					
Rural tourism project in Agora	2005-06	48.50	38.80		
village (Dodital) Uttar Kashi District					
Development of Hub Village at Mottad	2005-06	48.05	38.44		
and its satellite station					
20. West Development of Rural Tourism Centre	2003-04	50.00	15.00		
Bengal at Shantiniketan, District Birbhum					
Development of village Sonada,	2004-05	50.00	40.00		
District Darjeeling	1742.83	1104.86			

ANNEXURE II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. + 603  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.05.2005 REGARDING RURAL TOURISM

GOI-UNDP ENDOGENOUS TOURISM PROJECT SANCTIONED DURING 2004-2005

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No	Site	District	State	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	Pochampalli	Nalgonda	Andhra Pradesh	20.00	16.00
2	Hodka Kachchh	Gujarat		20.00	16.00
3	Sulibhanjan-	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	20.00	16.00
	Khultabad				
4	Aranmula	Pathanamthitta	Kerala	20.00	16.00
5	Karaikudi	Sivaganga	Tamil Nadu	20.00	16.00
6	Banavasi	Uttar Kannada	Karnataka	20.00	16.00
7	Chitrakote	Bastar	Chhattisgarh	20.00	16.00
8	Pranpur	Ashok Nagar	Madhya Pradesh	20.00	16.00
9	Nepura	Nalanda	Bihar	20.00	16.00
10	Raghurajpur	Puri	Orissa	22.00	17.60
11	Kazhugumalai	Thoothukudi	Tamil Nadu	20.00	16.00
12	Kumbalanghi	Ernakulam	Kerala	20.00	16.00
13	Naggar	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh	20.00	16.00
14	Lachen	North District	Sikkim	20.00	16.00
15	Sualkuchi	Kamrup	Assam	19.95	15.96
16	Haldighati	Rajsamand	Rajasthan	19.32	15.45
17	Mana	Chamoli	Uttaranchal	20.00	16.00
18	Srikalahasti	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	19.80	15.84
19	Durgapur	Golaghat	Assam	20.00	16.00
20	Nagarnar	Bastar	Chhattisgarh	20.00	16.00
21	Jyotisar	Kurukshetra	Haryana	20.00	16.00
22	Chaugan	Mandla	Madhya Pradesh	20.00	16.00
23	Pipli	Puri	Orissa	20.00	16.00
24	Rajasansi	Amritsar	Punjab	20.00	16.00
25	Neemrana	Alwar	Rajasthan	20.00	16.00
26	Samode	Jaipur	Rajasthan	20.00	16.00
27	Kamlasagar	West Tripura	Tripura	20.00	16.00
28	Bhaguwala	Saharanpur	Uttar Pradesh	19.75	15.50
29	Ballabhpur	Birbhum	West Bengal	20.00	16.00
30	Mukutmanipur	Bankura	West Bengal	20.00	16.00

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