

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3905
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2005
FUNDS FOR RURAL TOURISM CENTRE
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has not sanctioned any funds for Rural Tourism Centre; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the funds are likely to be sanctioned and released to the tourism center?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): 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/culture etc. Under the scheme funds are sanctioned and released based on the proposals received from the State/UT Governments for infrastructure development in Rural sites. Based on proposals received from State governments during the Tenth Five Year Plan the details of Central Financial Assistance extended for development of each such village is enclosed as Annexure.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3905 ANSWERED ON 22.08.2005 REGARDING FUNDS FOR RURAL TOURISM CENTRE

The 57 Rural Sites for which Central Assistance has been extended for infrastructure creation till date are as follows :

(Rs. in lakhs)

STATE	Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1. Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Pochampalli, Nalgonda Distt.	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	2	Rural Tourism at Konaseema Village, East Godavari Distt.	2003-04	50.00	50.00
	3	Development of Puttaparthi, Ananthpur Distt.	2004-05	49.50	39.60
	4	Development of Chinchinada, East Godavari Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
	5	Development of Srikalahasti, Chittoor Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
2. Assam	6	Development of Rural Tourism at Durgapur, Distt. Golaghat	2002-03	46.83	14.04
	7	Dehing-Patakai Kshetra, Distt. Tinsukia	2004-05	44.33	35.46
	8	Rural Tourism at Sualkuchi in Kamrup Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
3. Bihar	9	Rural Tourism Project, Nepura Village, Distt. Nalanda	2003-04	50.00	40.00
4. Chhattisgarh	10	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Chitrakote, Distt. Bastar	2003-04	50.00	15.00
	11	Development of Rural Tourism at Chitrokote	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	12	Development of Rural tourism at Champaran, Distt. Raipur	2003-04	50.00	15.00
	13	Rural Tourism at Nagarnar, Distt. Bastar	2003-04	48.00	38.40
	14	Development of Kondagaon, Distt. Bastar	2005-06	50.00	40.00
5. Delhi	15	Rural Tourism at Kotla Mubarakpur	2003-04	09.78	09.78
	16	Rural Tourism at Nangli, Razapur, Delhi	2003-04	36.30	36.30

6.	Gujarat	17	Development of heritage village at Tera	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		18	Rural Tourism at Hodka, Distt. Kachchh	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		19	Development of Navagaon & Malegaon rural tourism, Distt. Rajkot	2003-04	92.70	27.81
7.	Haryana	20	Rural Tourism at Jyotisar, Distt. Kurukshetra	2003-04	50.00	40.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	21	Rural Tourism at Nagar, Distt. Kullu	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		22	Rural Tourism Paragpur, Distt. Kangra Valley	2003-04	50.00	15.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	23	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Drung, Distt. Baramula	2005-06	50.00	40.00
		24	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Surinsar, Distt. Jammu	2005-06	50.00	40.00
		25	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Gagangir, Distt. Srinagar	2005-06	50.00	40.00
		26	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Pahalgam, Distt. Anantnag	2005-06	50.00	40.00
10.	Karnataka	27	Rural Tourism Project at Kokkare Bellur, Distt. Bellur	2002-03	50.00	15.00
		28	Development of Attiveri Bird Century as rural tourism project, Distt. Uttara Kannada	2003-04	60.00	18.00
		29	Rural Tourism at Banavasi Distt., Uttara Kannada	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		30	Rural Tourism project in Aneundi, Distt. Bellary	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		31	Rural Tourism project in Coorg	2003-04	50.00	40.00
12.	Kerala	32	Development of Kumbalangi as Rural Tourism Destination, Distt. Ernakulam	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		33	Development of rural tourism at Arnamura, Distt. Pathanamthitta	2003-04	20.00	16.00
		34	Dev. of village Balrampur in Thiruvananthapuram Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
13.	Madhya Pradesh	35	Rural tourism in Hatwa village, Distt. Siddhi	2002-03	44.00	13.20
		36	Rural tourism at Chaugan, Distt. Mandla	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		37	Rural tourism project at Pranpur, Distt. Ashoknagar	2003-04	48.00	38.00
		38	Rural Tourism Project at Orchha, Distt. Tikamgarh	2005-06	50.00	40.00
14.	Maharashtra	39	Rural Tourism at Sulibhanjan-Khultabad Distt. Aurangabad	2003-04	50.00	40.00
15.	Nagaland	40	Rural Tourism at Mopunchupket	2002-03	50.00	15.00
16.	Orissa	41	Rural Tourism project at Raghurajpur, Distt. Puri	2002-03	50.00	40.00
		42	Development of village Pipli in Puri Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
17.	Rajasthan	43	Rural tourism at Neemrana, Distt. Alwar	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		44	Rural tourism project Samode Village, Distt. Jaipur	2003-04	50.00	40.00
18.	Sikkim	45	Development of village Lachen in North Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
19.	TamilNadu	46	Development of Kazhugumalai Under rural tourism, Distt. Thoothukudi	2003-04	48.66	38.94
		47	Development of Theerthamalai, Distt. Dharmapuri	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		48	Rural tourism at Karaikudi, Chettinadu, Distt. Sivaganga	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		49	Development of Devipattinam Navbhashnam in Ramnathpuram Dist.	2005-06	50.00	40.00
		50	Thirukurungudi, Distt. Tirunelveli	2005-06	50.00	40.00
20.	Tripura	51	Rural tourism at Kamlasagar, Distt. West Tripura	2002-03	42.92	13.48
		52	Rural tourism at Champui Hills, Distt. North Tripura	2003-04	50.00	15.00
21.	Uttaranchal	53	Rural tourism project at Jageshwar, Distt. Almora	2002-03	50.00	40.00
		54	Rural tourism project in Agora Village (Dodital) Uttar Kashi Dist.	2005-06	48.50	38.80
		55	Development of Hub Village at Mottad & its satellite station	2005-06	48.05	38.44
23.	West Bengal	56	Development of Rural Tourism Centre at Ballabhpur Danga, Distt. Birbhum	2003-04	50.00	15.00
		57	Development of village Sonada,	2004-05	50.00	40.00

Distt. Darjeeling