

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has submitted certain proposals to the Union Government for financial assistance during 2004-05 for tourism development;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposals approved/cleared so far and the pending as on date; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned/released to the State till-date, proposal- wise and the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c): The Ministry of Tourism provides Central financial assistance for tourism-related projects on the basis of projects identified every year in consultation with the State Government/UT Administrations for providing financial assistance under the Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development including Rural Tourism and Large Revenue Generating Projects Schemes. Project proposals that are complete in all respect are processed and funds released, subject to their inter-se priority and availability of funds under the respective Head.

During the year 2004-05 and current year following projects have been sanctioned in Rajasthan under the above schemes:-

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No	Name of Project	Amount	Amount
	Sanct- Released ioned		
2004-05			
1.	Development of National Capital Region Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan	738.00	590.40
2.	Development of Hadoti Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan	725.10	580.00
3.	Development of an Elephant Village (Hathi Gram) at Amber, Jaipur	492.18	393.74
4.	IT Project Scheme for translation of the existing Rajasthan tourism portal into five other languages	24.42	21.98
5.	Development of Amber Fort Complex at Jaipur	333.33	166.66
6.	Jaipur Heritage International Festival,2005	15.00	12.00

2005-06

1. Mounting of Sound & Light Show at Amber Fort, Jaipur	129.26	116.33
2. Development of Hawa Mahal and Jantar Mantar at Jaipur	464.32	371.45