

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3786

ANSWERED ON:19.12.2005

AMOUNT SPENT ON HERITAGE SITES

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

- (a) the amount spent on the Heritage Sites in the States including Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka during the last three years, year-wise, location-wise;
- (b) the steps taken to attract more foreign tourists to the country by the Government in the recent past;
- (c) whether these steps have resulted in increase of foreign tourists; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): The details of the amount spent by Ministry of Tourism in and around the Cultural and Heritage Sites of India, including Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka during the last three years, is at Annexure.

(b): The Ministry of Tourism has mainly the following schemes under implementation during the 10th Plan period to attract more foreign tourists to the country:-

- Product Infrastructure development for destinations and circuits
- Assistance to large revenue generating projects
- Overseas Promotion and publicity including Market Development Scheme
- Domestic promotion and publicity including hospitality
- Capacity building for service providers.

(c) & (d) : The Foreign Tourist arrivals to India in 2003 was 2.73 million, registering an increase of 14.3% against the previous year and in 2004 it was 3.37 million with a corresponding increase of 23.5%.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3786 ANSWERED ON 19.12.2005 REGARDING AMOUNT SPENT ON HERITAGE SITES

AMOUNT SPENT IN AND AROUND THE CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE SITES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS OF TENTH PLAN

Sl.No.	Year	Name of Project	Amount	Amount
	State/UT	Sanct- Released		
		ioned (Rs. in		
		(Rs.in Lakhs)		
		Lakhs)		

1.	2003-04	Assam Integrated tourist complex at Agartoli Range, Kaziranga	158.00	158.00
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2.	2002-03	Bihar Development of Mayasarovar at Bodhgaya	150.00	150.00
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3. 2003-04 -do- Development of Bodhgaya (Phase-II) 462.53 370.00
4. 2003-04 -do- Minor works at Bodhgaya 5.89 5.89
5. 2002-03 Delhi Qutab Festival 5.00 5.00
6. 2003-04 -do- Illumination of Humanyu's Tomb 37.40 37.00
- 7 2003-04 -do- Illumination of Qutab Minar 75.47 75.00
8. 2004-05 -do- Celebration of Qutab Festival 2004-05 5.00 4.00
9. 2002-03 Karnataka Development of Hampi as a destination 506.10 293.38
10. 2003-04 -do- Sound and Light Show at Hampi 176.00 176.00
11. 2003-04 -do- Hampi Festival 15.00 12.00
12. 2003-04 -do- Construction of minor nodes at Hampi 307.01 307.01
13. 2004-05 -do- Celebration of Hampi Festival 5.00 5.00
14. 2004-05 -do- Integrated development of Badami- 800.00 640.00  
Aihole-Pattadakal-Mahakoota Circuit  
in North Karnataka
15. 2002-03 Madhya Pradesh Upgradation of Sanchi Cafeteria 11.50 11.50
16. 2002-03 -do- National Folk Festival Khajuraho 10.00 10.00
17. 2002-03 -do- Construction of Information cum 100.00 100.00  
Interpretation centre at Bhimbetka
18. 2002-03 -do- Providing tourist facilities 10.00 10.00  
at Sanchi monuments
19. 2002-03 -do- Upgradation of John Marshall 10.00 10.00  
House at Sanchi
20. 2002-03 -do- Upgradation of Museum building 183.00 183.00  
at Sanchi
21. 2002-03 Maharashtra Elephanta Festival 5.00 4.00
22. 2002-03 -do- Ellora Festival 5.00 4.00
23. 2003-04 -do- Additional works at T junction Ajanta 8.52 8.52
24. 2003-04 -do- Development of Foot Hills 91.08 91.00  
at Ajanta Caves
25. 2003-04 -do- Elephanta and Kalagoda Fair 10.00 8.00
26. 2004-05 -do- Ellora Festival 5.00 4.00
27. 2004-05 -do- Upgradation of Ajanta Foothill 37.26 18.00  
Restaurant District Aurangabad
28. 2003-04 Orissa Konark Festival 5.00 4.00
29. 2002-03 Tamil Nadu Development near the Five Rathas 299.93 299.93
30. 2002-03 -do- Flood lighting at Sri Brigadeeshwara 16.50 14.85  
Temple, Thanjavur

31.	2003-04 -do- Mahabalipuram Dance Festival	15.00	12.00
32.	2004-05 -do- Infrastructure and Destination development of Mahaballipuram-Phase II	432.00	345.00
33.	2003-04 Uttar Pradesh Construction of Interpretation centre/shopping centre at Fatehpur Sikri	495.80	495.80
Total:		4458.99	3871.88