

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF KHAJURAHO TOURIST VILLAGE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the development of Khajuraho tourist village under circuit development scheme, opening of tourist assistance centres, construction of water sports complex Benisagar Dam and Sulabh Complex facility in Khajuraho;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. A project for integrated development of Gwalior-Orchha-Khajuraho circuit has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism for central financial assistance of Rs.461.09 lakh during 2005-06, which includes the following components:

Sr.No.	Name of the component (Rs. in lakh)	Estimated expenditure
1.	Development of Phool Bagh Area, Gwalior	221.28
2.	Upgradation of Tourist village, Khajuraho	74.03
3.	Facilitation centre at Khajuraho	67.42
4.	Watersports complex at Benisagar Dam, Khajuraho	29.76
5.	Sulabh complex Orchha	23.32
6.	Sulabh complex Khajuraho	23.32
	Total	439.13
7	Add: 5% Architect fee	21.96
	Total cost of the project:	461.09