

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM PROJECTS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the tourism projects in Kerala approved by the Union Government during the year 2004-05;
- (b) the total amount sanctioned by the Union Government to the State Government for promoting these projects;
- (c) the details of the amount released so far;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to sanction more such projects during 2005-06; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The following nine projects were sanctioned during the year 2004-05 for development of tourism in the State of Kerala:

Sr.No. Name of the project

1. India International Boat Show at Cochin
2. Development of Northern Regional Circuit
3. Integrated development of High Range tourism circuit
4. Art and Craft Village Vizhinjam
5. IT project for tourism Department of Kerala
6. IT schemes for Tourism Department of Kerala
7. Village Tourism project at Aranmula, District Pathanamthitta
8. Village Tourism project at Kumbalanghi, District Ernakulam
9. Development of Handloom Heritage Sector in Balaramapuram Village, Rural Tourism

(b): An amount of Rs.2,233.63 lakhs was sanctioned for development of these projects.

(c): Funds to the tune of Rs.1,780.33 lakhs were released for execution of the projects sanctioned during 2004-05.

(d): Yes, Sir. The projects are sanctioned on the basis of project proposals prioritised in consultation with the State Government every year.

(e): The following projects have been sanctioned during 2005-06(till date) for development of tourism in Kerala:

Sr.No. Name of the project sanctioned Amount (Rs. in lakhs)

1. Integrated Development of Alappuzha heritage Town as a Tourist Circuit 800.00
2. Beach Tourism Circuit in Kerala 798.00
3. Integrated Development of Golf Course & Country Club at the cochin International Airport under Large Revenue Generating scheme 1000.00
4. IT based marketing tools for Kerala 14.00

