

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2713  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2005  
FAIRS FESTIVALS AND EXHIBITIONS IN STATES  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to organize fairs, festivals and exhibitions in States including Maharashtra for promotion of domestic tourism during 2005-06;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the allocation of funds made and released to States including Maharashtra for the purpose during the said period?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c): Promotion of fairs and festivals is the responsibility of the State Governments. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance to the State Govts for organizing two fairs and one event of national importance every year based on the proposals received from the State Governments which are prioritized in consultation with them. The funds released to various States during 2005-06 for this purpose is Annexed.

**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (a),(b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +2713 ANSWERED ON 12.12.2005 REGARDING FAIRS, FESTIVALS AND EXHIBITIONS IN STATES**

Projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism during 2005-06 for Events and Fairs & Festivals

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr.No.	Name of the State	Project	Funds Sanctioned	Funds Released
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1	ArunachalPradesh	Celebration of Brahmaputra Darshan event	15.00	12.00
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2	Haryana	Celebration of Mango Mela at Pinjore in July 2005	2.45	2.45
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3.	Delhi	Celebration of Ananya festival	12.00	12.00
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4	Jammu & Kashmir	Organising of Kashmir Food and Festival in Dubai in 3 metro cities of India	37.00	29.60
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5.		Sindhu Darshan Festival	15.00	12.00
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6	Madhya Pradesh	Celebration of Orcha Festival 2005	5.00	4.00
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7.		Celebration of National Folk		
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	Festival(Lokranjan) Khajuraho	5.00	4.00
8	Maharashtra Elephanta Festival	5.00	4.00
9.	Pune Festival 2005	15.00	10.00
10.	Celebration of Ellora - Aurangabad Festival 2005-06	5.00	4.00
11.	Meghalaya Celebration of Nongkrem Festival	5.00	4.00
12.	Mizoram Celebration of Thalfavang Kut Festival	5.00	4.00
13.	Nagaland Celebration of Ahuna festival at Sataka	5.00	4.00
14.	Celebration of Tsungremmong festival at Lungkhum	5.00	4.00
15.	Pondicherry Celebration of Yoga Festival in Pondicherry during 2005-06	5.00	4.00
16.	Sikkim Celebration of Khangchendzonga festival	15.00	12.00
17.	Namchi Festival	5.00	4.00
18.	Tamil Nadu Celebration of cultural festival at kanyakumari	5.00	5.00
19.	National pilgrim festival at Rameshwaram	5.00	5.00
20.	Uttar Pradesh Celebration of Ayurveda/Yoga Mahotsav at Jhansi	2.50	2.00
21.	Investors meet at Agra	15.00	12.00

Total: 188.95 154.05