

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1843  
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2005  
PROMOTION OF ECO -TOURISM  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is vast scope to promote Eco-tourism in States including Madhya Pradesh and Orissa;
- (b) if so, the areas identified in the States to promote Eco-tourism;
- (c) the assistance provided by the Union Government during the last three years to the State Governments for the purpose; and
- (d) the allocation of fund made during 2005-06?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism sanctions Central Financial Assistance to State Governments /Union Territories for promotion and development of tourism products including Eco-tourism products based on the priorities decided in consultation with State Governments/Union Territories.

(c): A Statement showing the Eco-tourism projects sanctioned in different States so far during the Tenth Five year Plan is at Annexure.

(d): Rs. 359.00 crore has been allocated for the scheme "Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits" during 2005-06 which also includes development of infrastructure related to Eco-tourism products.

**ANNEXURE**

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1843 ANSWERED ON 5.12.2005 REGARDING PROMOTION OF ECO-TOURISM

PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY MINISTRY OF TOURISM DURING THE TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN PERIOD FOR PROMOTION OF ECO-TOURISM

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	State	Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	2004-05	Destination development of Bhawani Island	500.00	400.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2002-03	Integrated development of Bhalikpung Tawang Tourist circuit	638.00	500.00
3		2004-05	Eco-tourism huts Changlang	83.24	66.00
4		2005-06	Destination development of Gaera Lake at Teraso Papum Pare Distt.	373.00	298.00
5		2005-06	Destination development of Hot spring Jia at Lower Dibang Valley	262.00	209.00
6		2005-06	Circuit development of Dibrugarh-Passighat-Daying Ering Wildlife sanctuary	299.00	239.20
7	Assam	2002-03	Majuli island Resort	382.25	325.21
8		2003-04	Integrated Tourist complex at Agartoli Range	158.00	158.00
9		2005-06	Circuit development of Manas-Guwahati-Kaziranga	781.00	624.80
10		2005-06	Proposed Eco-Tourism development at Kodrajhar, Assam	460.00	368.00
11		2005-06	Development of NE circuit in Assam	280.00	224.00
12		2005-06	Proposal for development of Adventure		

Tourism in Kaziranga, Assam 44.95 35.90

13 Bihar 2004-05 Eco-Tourism Development at  
Bhimband (Munger) 370.00 296.00

14 Chattisgarh 2002-03 Destination Development of Jagdalpur (Bastar) 45.00 37.00

15 2003-04 Integrated development of tourist circuit  
Chattisgarh 800.00 250.00

16 2004-05 Integrated development of eco-tourism circuit  
in Chattisgarh 648.35 518.68

17 2004-05 Integrated development of Sirpur under  
destination development 397.91 318.33

18 2005-06 Infrastructure and destination development  
of Mainpat Sarguja District 468.41 375.00

19 Daman & Diu 2003-04 Development of Diu as destination 265.07 239.00

20 2003-04 Destination development and  
beautification of Diu 54.58 43.66

21 Gujarat 2003-04 Work around Somnath Temple 48.81 48.81

22 2005-06 Development of Theme Park at Adalaj,  
Gandhinagar 480.00 120.00

23 2005-06 Dinosaur fossil park at Balasinor 345.00 100.00

24 Haryana 2002-03 Development of Tapovan Park (Phase-II) 70.27 70.27

25 Himachal Pradesh 2002-03 Kulu Circuit 41.80 41.80

26 2004-05 Integrated Development of Kangra  
Tourist Circuit 800.00 640.00

27 2004-05 Development of Sirmour as destination 500.00 400.00`

28 Jammu & Kashmir 2005-06 Development of Infrastructure at Sonamarg 379.46 304.00

29 2005-06 Development of Chenab river front at Akhnoor 142.00 113.60

30 2005-06 Development of Golf Course at Pahalgam 432.00 345.00

31 2005-06 Development of Integrated J&K Circuit 799.69 639.00

32 2005-06 Development of Infrastructure facilities  
at Patnitop 461.00 369.00

33 Jharkhand 2003-04 Integrated Development of Jharkhand as circuit 716.00 381.60

34 Karnataka 2003-04 Development of Bannerghatta biological Park 500.00 410.00

35 2005-06 Destination development of Jog Falls 462.52 370.00

36 2005-06 Development of Attiveri bird Sanctuary 60.00 18.00

37 2004-05 Integrated development of south Karnataka  
circuit 798.50 638.80

38 2004-05 Development of Chickmaglore wildnerness Bhadra 202.48 161.98

39 2004-05 Destination development of Bandipur tiger reserve 195.70 156.56

40 2004-05 Coorg Golf Links at Virajpet 53.00 15.90

41 Kerala 2004-05 Development of Northern Regional Circuit 795.56 636.48

42 2004-05 Integrated Development of High range  
tourism circuit 783.07 626.45

43 2005-06 Integrated development of Alappuzha  
Heritage town 800.00 640.00

44 2005-06 Beach Tourism Circuit in Kerala 798.00 638.40

45 2005-06 Integrated development of Golf Course at Cochin 1000.00 800.00

46 Madhya Pradesh 2004-05 Destination development of Amarkantaka  
District Anupur 489.60 147.00

47 2004-05 Development of Smhastha at Ujjain 110.66 33.18

48 2005-06 Integrated development of Tourist  
Circuits in Madhya Pradesh 461.09 368.87

49 2005-06 Construction of cottage at Mukki District  
Balaghat 34.16 27.32

50 Maharashtra 2004-05 Development of Mahabaleshwar District Satara 685.87 548.70

51 2004-05 Development of Mahabaleshwar in Satara 500.00 400.00

52 2005-06 Destination development of Malsej Ghat in Pune 321.19 116.41

53 Nagaland 2004-05 Development of Tourist circuit in six places  
of Nagaland 766.50 613.20

54 2004-05 Eco-Tourism Conven. Centre of Phiphema 351.00 280.00

55 2004-05 Destination development of Pfutsero 439.24 351.00

56 2005-06 Development of Mt. Pauna range circuit 250.00 125.00

57 Orissa 2004-05 Integrated Development of Buddhist  
circuit at Lalitgiri,  
Ratnagiri, Udaigiri and Langudi 740.67 592.52

58 Pondicherry 2003-04 Development of Bharti Park 245.17 74.00

59 Rajasthan 2004-05 Integrated Development of Hodoti Region 725.10 580.00

60 2004-05 Development of hathi gram at Amber fort 492.18 393.74

61 Sikkim 2003-04 Construction of Eco-and adventure centre  
Chemchi 494.00 148.00

62 2005-06 Development of tourist circuit in East Sikkim 355.00 284.00

63 Tamil Nadu 2003-04 Development near five rathas 43.00 34.00

64 2004-05 Integrated development of eco-tourism at point  
calimere wild life sanctuary Muthupet 368.00 294.40

65 2004-05 Destination development of Yercaud hill resort 448.00 358.40

66 2005-06 Destination development of Kodaikanal 470.19 376.15

67 Tripura 2002-03 Neermahal as a destintion 141.21 42.00

68 Uttranchal 2004-05 Integrated development of Badrinath Dham 702.09 561.67

69 2004-05 Development of Pithoragarh Munsiyari-  
Berinag In Kumaon 418.60 334.88

70 2005-06 Development of Nainital-Almorah-Ranikhet  
tourist circuit 697.51 558.00

71 2004-05 Development of Pauri -Khishu -Lansdowne  
as destination 457.93 361.60

72 West Bengal 2002-03 Destination development of at Darjeeling 201.10 60.00

Total: 30384.68 22278.47