

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2601  
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2004  
FAIRS, FESTIVALS AND EXHIBITIONS IN STATES  
Panda Shri Prabodh

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to organize fairs, festivals and exhibitions in the States including West Bengal during 2004-2005 to promote domestic/International tourism; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds allocated and released to the State Governments, for the purpose during the above period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Central Financial assistance is provided to State Governments on their request for organizing fairs, festivals and events. Details of funds allocated and released to the state governments project wise during 2004-2005 is placed at Annexure-I

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2601 ANSWERED ON 16.08.2004 REGARDING FAIRS, FESTIVALS AND EXHIBITIONS IN STATES.

STATEWISE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR FAIRS, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS DURING 2004-2005

S.No.	State Government	Details of the festivals	Amount	Amount
			Sanctioned	Released
			(Rs. in lakhs)	(Rs. in lakhs)

01	Delhi	Qutab Festival	5.00	4.00
02	Delhi	Garden Festival	5.00	4.00
03	Jammu & Kashmir	Ambassador Cup Golf Tournament at Srinagar	10.80	8.64
04	Jammu & Kashmir	Sindhu Darshan Festival, Leh	35.00	35.00
05	Kerala	India International Boat Show, Kochi	15.00	12.00
06	Arunachal Pradesh	Dree Festival	5.00	4.00
07	Tripura	Neermahal Festival	5.00	4.00
08	Tripura	Orange & Tea Festival	5.00	4.00