

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:421  
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RURAL TOURISM PROJECTS .  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government has selected Channapatna in Bangalore Rural district and Ilkal in Bagalkot district for promotion under the "Rural Tourism Project" for 2006-07;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) The total expenditure likely to be incurred on these projects;
- (d) The time by which these projects are likely to be completed;
- (e) Whether there is any other tourism related projects which are being developed by the Government in Karnataka; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f): Yes, Sir. Under the scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuit of Ministry of Tourism, funds are sanctioned and released based on the proposals received from the State/UT Government. The Ministry of Tourism has prioritized development of the following schemes in consultation with the State Government of Karnataka for granting Central Financial Assistance during the current financial year:

S.No.	Name of Project	Scheme	Amount
(Rs. in Lakh)			
1.	Channapatna, District Bangalore	Rural Tourism	50.00
2.	Ilkal, District Bagalkot	Rural Tourism	50.00
3.	Hampi	Destination Development	500.00
4.	Lingamakki	Destination Development	500.00
5.	Bijapur-Bidar-Gulbarga	Tourist Circuit	800.00