

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:96

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ASSISTANCE TO JAMMU AND KASHMIR FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS

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

(a) whether the Government have provided any financial assistance to Jammu and Kashmir for the development and protection of major tourist spots; and

(b) if so, the assistance provided to the State Government during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Development and protection of tourist spots is primarily undertaken by the States and Union Territories. The Department of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for integrated development of tourism circuits and product/infrastructure and destination development projects and large revenue generating projects identified in consultation with them. The financial assistance provided to Jammu & Kashmir during each of the last three years is as follows:-

Year No. of Projects sanctioned Amount sanctioned

(Rs. in lakhs)

2001-02	3	65.50
2002-03	3	94.38
2003-04	11	895.00