

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1328  
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006  
WILD LIFE TOURISM PROJECTS  
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

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

- (a) The number of Wild Life Tourism Projects sanctioned by the Government during the last three years, State-wise ;
- (b) The allocation of funds made so far for these projects till date project-wise ; and
- (c) The achievements made in this regard ?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b)&(c) : Development of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State/UT Governments. The Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance to States/UTs for implementation of tourism infrastructure projects, including wildlife tourism projects, which are prioritized in consultation with them. A statement showing the central financial assistance extended to States for wildlife tourism projects during the last three years is at Annexure.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1328 ANSWERED ON 30.11.2006 REGARDING WILD LIFE TOURISM PROJECTS

(Rs.in lakhs)

State/UT	Year	Project sanctioned	Amount	Amount released
1.Arunachal Pradesh	2005-06	Development of Passighat-Daying Ering Wildlife Sancturary	299.00	239.20
2.Assam	2005-06	Development of Adventure Tourism in Kaziranga	44.95	35.90
-do-	2005-06	Development of Manas- Guwahati-Kaziranga	781.00	624.80
3.Karnataka	2003-04	Development of Attiveri Bird Sanctuary	60.00	18.00
-do-	2004-05	Development of Bandipur Tiger Reserve	195.70	156.56
4.Tamil Nadu	2003-04	Setting up of Eco-Tourism Cum Bird Centre at Rameshwaram	43.00	34.00
-do-	2004-05	Development of Eco Tourism at Point Calimere wild life sanctuary Muthupet	368.00	294.40

-do-	2005-06 Setting up of Eco-Tourism	42.50	34.00
	Cum-Bird Centre at		
	Rameshwaram		
5.	Uttar Pradesh 2005-06 Development in Dudhwa National Park	312.60	250.08
-do-	2005-06 Development of Kateniaghat wildlife sanctuary	105.00	84.00
6.	Uttaranchal 2005-06 Development of Nainital- Almora-Ranikhet (Binsar Sanctuary, Corbett Museum)	697.51	558.00
7.	Orissa 2005-06 Development of Chilka Lake as a Tourist Destination	389.05	311.24
	Total:	3338.31	2640.18