

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2256  
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DEVELOPMENT OF KHAJURAHO SANCHI AND ORCHHA  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for connecting three historical places Khajuraho, Sanchi and Orchha and considering the work as mega projects; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) : No project proposal for connecting three historical places Khajuraho, Sanchi and Orchha has been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for development as mega project during the current financial year. However, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned projects worth Rs.3037.39 lakh during 2005-06 for integrated development of tourism in the State of Madhya Pradesh which included the following Circuits :

(1) Integrated development of tourist circuit on the sector Gwalior-Orchha-Khajuraho for Rs.461.09 lakh.

(2) Integrated development of tourism circuit on Sanchi-Bhopal-Bhojpur-Bhimbetka- Pachmarhi for Rs.715.45 lakh.