

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2299
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006
UPGRADATION OF HOTEL MAYURA BHUVANESHWARI HAMP
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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 Karnataka regarding financial assistance for development and upgradation of Hotel Mayura Bhuvaneshwari, Hampi, Kamalapur in Karnataka ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The State Government of Karnataka submitted a project for extension and upgradation of Hotel Mayura Bhuvaneshwari of Kamalapur near Hampi under the scheme of Destination Development on 5.5.2005 at a total cost of Rs.200.00 lakh.

(c) : From the 10th Five Year Plan the Ministry of Tourism has been providing central financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations on the basis of project proposals prioritised in consultation with them every year. The following projects were prioritized in 2006-07 for Karnataka :-

1. Destination Development: (a) Hampi, (b) Linganamakki Garden

2. Tourist Circuit: (a) Bijapur – Bidar – Gulbarga.

3. Event/Fairs/Festivals:

(i) Bangalore Habba,

(ii) Hampi festival

The project for extension and up gradation of Hotel Mayura Bhuvaneshwari of Kamalapur, Hampi was not prioritized for grant of Central Financial Assistance during 2005-06. Moreover, since the project was not complete in all respects as per guidelines, hence it was not considered for sanction. During the 10th Five Year Plan (till date) the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned projects worth Rs. 8449.99 lakh for the State of Karnataka.