

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2409  
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DEVELOPMENT OF PILIKULA NISARGADHAMA  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether any proposal for financial assistance for development of Pilikula Nisargadhama, near Mangalore is pending with the Union Government ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The reasons for delay in sanctioning the proposal ?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) :The State Government of Karnataka has submitted a project proposal for development of Pilikula Nisargadhama on 18.7.2006 under the scheme of Destination Development for a total amount of Rs.500.00 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 proposals have been prioritised for the State of Karnataka in 2006-07:

1.DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT:

- (i) Hampi
- (ii) Linganamakki

2.TOURIST CIRCUIT :

- (a) Bijapur-Bidar-Gulbarga

3. FAIRS/FESTIVALS:

- (i) Bangalore Habba
- (ii) Hampi
- (iii) Karavali

Project proposals received, complete in all respect, are appraised as per guidelines and funds sanctioned, subject to availability under the respective head. The proposal submitted by the State Government for Pilikula Nisargadhama was not as per guidelines and hence has not been sanctioned.