

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3172

ANSWERED ON:14.12.2006

ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN BIHAR

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government of Bihar has sought financial assistance for development of Patna, Bodhgaya, Rajgir, Nalanda, Vaishali to promote tourism in the State ;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;and

(c) The budgetary allocation made for these schemes alongwith the status thereof at present ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs.1922.42 lakh has been sanctioned for the Project 'Development of Tourist Circuit – Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda in the State of Bihar under Major Project Scheme' in the month of November, 2006. Implementation of projects is the responsibility of the State Government. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, monitors the progress of the projects from time to time. The balance fund for a project is released only on receipt of completion/utilization certificate in respect of the installment released earlier for it.

A list of projects sanctioned for the State of Bihar during the Tenth Plan period is at Annexure.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3172 FOR 14.12.2006 REGARDING ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN BIHAR

PROJECTS SANCTIONED TO THE STATE OF BIHAR DURING TENTH PLAN

(Rs.in lakh)

S. Name of the Project	Amount
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No	Sanctioned
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2002-03

1. Integrated Development of Vaishali-Nalanda-Rajgir- 505.00

Bodhgaya-Varanasi Circuit:-

- (i) Tourist facility near Ropeway, Rajgir - Rs.55.00 lakh
- (ii) Improvement of Abhishek Pushkarni at Vaishali - Rs.75.00 lakh
- (iii) Signages - Rs.15.00 lakh
- (iv) Development of Meditation Park - Rs.75.00 lakh
- (v) Development of Mayasarovar at Bodhgaya- Rs.150.00 lakh
- (vi) Tourist facility at Nalanda - - Rs.25.00 lakh
- (vii) Development of Bimbisar Avenue, Rajgir- Rs.50.00 lakh
- (viii) Tourist facility at Kund - Rs.60.00 lakh

2. Installation of HAARC System at Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya 12.00

Total 517.00

2003-04

1. Upgradation of roads connecting monasteries and - 5.89
construction of pavements/signages in Bodhgaya

2. Development of Nepura Village, Distt. Nalanda 50.00
under Rural Tourism

3. Development schemes for Bodhgaya (Phase II)- 462.00
in Bihar under scheme of Destination Development.-

(i) Landscape development of Kalchakra Maidan - Rs.75.76 lakh

(ii) Traffic Interchange Node-I - Rs.37.73 lakh

(iii) Bodhgaya Hatt near by pass main approach road - Rs.236.71 lakh

(iv) Shopping cum Traffic Interchange Node near road Rs.112.53 lakh
along river

4. Development of Nava Nalanada Mahavihara as pilgrim 352.00
destination as part of Bihar-Nalanda Tourist Circuit

(i) Improvement of Pushkarni Lake- Rs.17.00 lakh

(ii)Upgradation of approach road - Rs.19.80 lakh

(iii)Upgradation of existing Memorial building- Rs.65.00 lakh

(iv)Electrification- Rs.50.00 lakh

(v)Construction of Heiun Tsang Gram- Rs.145.00 lakh

(vi) Landscaping of balance 52 acres of land- Rs.55.20 lakh

5. Development scheme for landscape development 134.00
around Tomb of Malik Ibrahim Bayyu and

Temple surroundings at Biharsharif, Nalanda- Rs.134.00 lakh

(i) Construction/Renovation of 500 meter long and 5
5 meter wide stone pathway including 380 mm thick
and 400 mm high local stone masonry copping on both -
side of the road, lighting etc. Rs.20.00 lakh

(ii) Intensive landscaping including pathways, fencing etc.- Rs.100.00 lakh

(iii)Construction of toilet block (area 35 sq m)- Rs.2.00 lakh

(iv) Construction of 4 nos. of kiosk of area 10 sq m each - Rs.2.00 lakh

(v) Construction of pump house, installation of pump and- Rs.10.00.lakh
water lifting arrangements etc

6. Dedication Ceremony and Boudh Mahotsav 15.00
Total 1019.42

2004-05

1. Construction of new High School Building and shifting 33.11
of existing High School from frontage Mayasarovar Lake,
Bodhgaya

2. Eco-Tourism Development at Bhimbandh, Munger 370.00

3. Development of Tourist Resort at Maner - 407.20

4. Eco-Tourism Development of Valmiki Nagar, West - 300.06
Champaran

5. Development of Vishnu Vihar at Gaya 271.06

6. Construction of Tourist Complex at Maner Sharif, - 500.00
Patna under Destination Development

7. GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project - 20.00
Nepura in Nalanda Distt.
Total 1901.43

2005-06

1. Development of Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda under 768.12
the scheme of Tourist Circuit

2. Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route Circuit 443.12
from Sultanganj to Deoghar

3. Harihar Kshetra (Sonepur) Fair, 2005 0.99
Total 1212.23

2006-07

1. Development of Tourist Circuit Bodhgaya- 1922.42
Rajgir-Nalanda under Major Project Scheme