

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM FROM VARIOUS STATES

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of the proposals submitted by various State Governments for development of tourism in their States ;
- (b) the State-wise details of proposals sanctioned out of them; and
- (c) the present status of the sanctioned proposals ?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance to all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for projects proposals submitted by them. The proposals that are complete in all respects are examined as per the Scheme guidelines and funds released on the basis of inter-se priority and availability of funds under the respective heads.

During the 10th Five Year Plan the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Rs. 2011.68 crore for 1160 projects to State Governments /Union Territory Administrations. The State-wise details of Central Financial Assistance sanctioned during the 10th Five Year Plan is at Annexure.

The implementation of projects is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism monitors the progress through review meetings held from time to time.