

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1448  
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2010  
ECO-TOURISM  
Badal Harsimrat Kaur

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to identify and develop forest villages to promote eco-tourism in the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, project-wise;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned and expenditure incurred by State Governments in this regard, State-wise and Project-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM(SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (d): Development and Promotion of Tourism including rural and eco-tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for villages including tribal areas having core competency in arts, crafts and culture for infrastructure development and capacity building on the basis of proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to scheme guidelines. Details of rural tourism projects sanctioned to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations including Tamil Nadu during current financial year i.e. 2009-2010 is annexed.

**ANNEXURE**

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1448 ANSWERED ON 05.03.2010 REGARDING ECO-TOURISM.

Rural Tourism projects (Hardware + Software) Sanctioned in 2009-10

STATE	S. Name of the Project No. (Rs. in lakh)	Amount Sanctioned
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Andhra Pradesh	1 Village Etikoppaka, Distt. Vishakhapatnam	50.00 20.00
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	2 Village Dharmavaram, Distt. Anantapur	50.00 20.00
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	3 Village Kuchipudi, Distt. Krishna	46.42 20.00
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Arunachal Pradesh	4 Village Nampong, Distt. Changlang	47.66 17.00
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Jammu & Kashmir	5 Village Wader Wader Bala, Distt. Kupwara	50.00 20.00
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6 Village Bhawani (Mangla Mata), Distt. 46.96 19.00  
Rajouri

7 Village Naranag, Distt. Gandherbal 40.09 -

8 Village Chahel & Chahkote, Distt. 47.08 -  
Baramula

9 Village Hirpora, Distt. shopian 49.49 20.00

10 Village Dandmoh, Distt Baramulla 37.40 10.00

11 Village Gohan, Distt. Baramula 44.78 17.10

Nagaland 12 Village Longjam, Distt. Zunhoboto 50.00 17.10

13 Village Shena Old, Distt. Zunheboto 50.00 19.00

14 Village Longidang, Distt. Wokha 50.00 19.00

Puducherry 15 Village Alankuppam 50.00 15.17

Sikkim 16 Village Lower Tumin, Distt. East 46.17 17.00

17 Village Srijunga Martam, Distt. West 49.59 20.00

Tamil Nadu 18 Village Vednamalli, Distt. 38.95 20.00  
Kancheepuram

Tripura 19 Village Banabithi, District West 48.30 17.50

20 Village Hurijala, Distt. South 46.87 15.55

Uttar Pradesh 21 Village Barara, Distt. Agra 40.51 -