

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF ATTARI WAGHA BORDER  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned funds for integrated development of Attari Wagha Border as a tourist destination;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the progress made in completion of this project; and
- (d) the time by when it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (b): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends Central Financial Assistance for tourism projects based on the proposals received from them, which are complete in all respects as per the Scheme Guidelines, inter -se priority and subject to availability of funds. Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project - Integrated Development of Wagha Border in Punjab at the total amount of Rs.484.58 lakh in the year 2005-06.

(c) to (d): Implementation of Tourism projects is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. However, Ministry of Tourism monitors the implementation of the projects through review meetings with the State Government officials and site visits and the State Governments are impressed upon to complete these projects on time.