

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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REVENUE GENERATION IN TOURISM SECTOR

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

- (a) the revenue generated through tourism during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the manner in which the revenue earned is utilised;
- (c) whether the earnings from heritage sites in the country have decreased during the last one year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (e) the details of projects proposals received by the Government for development and promotion of tourism during the said period along with the details of such projects sanctioned/pending at present, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a): The Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism in India during 2011, 2012 and 2013 were Rs.77,591 crore, Rs.94,487 crore and Rs.1,07,671 crore, respectively. This information is not available for 2014. The Ministry of Tourism does not compile State-wise estimates of FEEs from tourism.
- (b): The Foreign Exchange earned through tourism in India goes into the foreign exchange reserves of the country.
- (c) and (d): The Ministry of Tourism does not compile site-wise estimates of FEEs from tourism.
- (e): The details of number of projects and amount sanctioned to the States during 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 are given in Annexure.