

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL PACKAGE FOR TOURISM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance/packages for Tourism Projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such projects in the country, state-wise;
- (c) whether the funds allocated for this purpose has been released; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the total funds allocated and released by the Government in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year State /UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. However, the Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments/Union Territory Administration for various tourism projects prioritized every year in consultation with them subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to the scheme guidelines. However, Ministry of Tourism does not provide/sanction packages for tourism projects in the country.

The number of tourism projects and amount sanctioned to various State Governments/UT Administrations during the years 2011-12, 2012-2013, 2013-14 and 2014-15 are given at Annexure.