

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
TOURISM PROJECTS IN PUNJAB .

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the projects for the development of tourism in the State of Punjab at present are pending with the Centre for clearance and for providing Central assistance;
- (b) the details of each project; and
- (c) by when they are likely to be cleared and Central assistance made available to the State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM

(SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a), (b) and (c): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations themselves. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to the project proposals identified in consultation with them under various schemes of the Ministry.

The project proposals submitted by the State Governments/UT Administrations are appraised as per respective scheme guidelines and those projects which are complete in all respects are sanctioned subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds.

During 11th Plan period so far an amount of Rs. 65.46 crores has been sanctioned to Punjab under various schemes.