

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

FUNDS FOR ANDAMAN NICOBAR ISLANDS .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALTOURISM be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Government considers Andaman & Nicobar Islands as a tourist destination; and

(b) if so, the amount spent and number of projects sanctioned in the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM

(SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The development, promotion, implementation and monitoring of tourism projects is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects, identified in consultation with them, subject to availability of funds and inter-se-priority under various schemes of the Ministry.

The Govt. of India has granted eleven projects in the tourism sector under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme with an approved project cost of Rs. 67.00 crore during the Eleventh Five Year Plan for Andaman & Nicobar Islands.