

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.784
ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN NORTH EAST

784. SHRI RAMESWAR TELI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has made any assessment of tourism potential of the North Eastern Region (NER) for development of tourism;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the tourism sites that may be developed for attracting tourists both domestic and international; and**
- (d) the response of the respective State Governments in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. State wise 20 year Perspective Plans on Tourism Sector was prepared by the Ministry of Tourism for North Eastern Region during the year 2003.

(c) & (d): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines. Based on the project proposal submitted by State Government, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the tourism projects for North Eastern States for the last three years and the current year. The details of the same along with amount released is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.784 ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN NORTH EAST.****DETAILS OF CENTRAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR****(Rs. in lakh)**

Sl. No	Name of The Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
	ARUNACHAL PRADESH		
	2013-14		
1.	Mega Tourist Destination at Tawang	2316.69	463.34
2.	Development of Bhalukpong-Bomdila-Tawang Circuit- Infrastructure development at Zimithang, Dirang, Tawang and Kalaktang	785.78	157.15
3.	Development of Itanagar-Doimukh Sagalee Circuit- Infrastructure development at Pareng under Sagalee Siddharth Vihar near Gompa Itanagar, Lamdung, East Kameng and amusement park at Naharlagun	759.75	151.95
4.	Development for Miao-Namdapha circuit-Infrastructure at Namdapha and Nampong	780.65	156.13
5.	Development of Eco-Tourism Circuit at Loki-Partung-Taluaak in East Siang District Arunachal Pradesh (Tribal Area)	791.31	158.26
6.	Destination development at Baririjo sikarijo, chumin at Sippi and Buryorlo	500.00	100.00
7.	Destination development at Menchukha	500.00	100.00
8.	Destination development at Mariyang Dr. Daying Ering Wildlife Sanctuary and Borguli	499.20	99.84
9.	Construction of Tourist lodge at Hunli, Lower Dibang valley	490.26	98.05
10.	Celebration of Tawang Festival	25.00	25.00
11.	Celebration of Menchuka festival, in Arunachal Pradesh	25.00	25.00
	2014-15		
1.	Development of Tourist Circuit in Pasighat-Jengging -Yingkiong-Tuting Circuit	800.00	160.00
2.	Development of Tourist Circuit -Ziro-Kurung Kumey circuit	800.00	160.00
3.	Development of Tourist Circuit in Itanagar -Ziro-Daporijo-Aalo-Pasighat circuit	800.00	160.00
4.	Construction of Eco-Tourism at Huru Pahar Roing	500.00	100.00

5.	Development of Heritage Site at Pemaziling Menchuka, West Siang District	500.00	100.00
6.	Development and production of publicity materials including brochures, leaflets, documentaries/Films, CDs, Maps etc on various topics related to Tourism	41.35	33.08
7.	Nyokum Yellow festival at Bameng	14.00	14.00
	2015-16		
1.	Kameng River Eco-Tourism Festival (ii) Menchuka Adventure Festival and (iii) Orange Festival Dambuk	30.00	30.00
	2016-17		
	Nil		
	ASSAM		
	2013-14		
	Nil		
	2014-15		
1.	Development of tourist facilities at Kalamati (Indo-Bhutan Border) Chirang.(Mega Destination)	2400.79	21.65
2.	Development of Vaishnavite Circuit in Assam (Phase-I)	741.48	148.30
3.	Development of tourist spot near Martyrs Cemetery at Bodoland.	425.84	85.17
	2015-16		
	Nil		
	2016-17		
	Nil		
	MANIPUR		
	2013-14		
1.	Mega-Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit at Khebaching-Marjing and Kaima	4751.61	950.32
2.	Eco-Tourism cum water sports complex at Maata-Mualtam (Hyde out park, Churachand pur distt. Tribal Area (Reprioritized)	489.17	97.83
3.	Integrated Tourist destination at Kotsop hai, Chakpikarong, Chandel, Distt.	480.70	96.14
4.	Integrated tourist destination at Chingkheiching and adjoining areas, Imphal East Distt.	485.58	97.11
5.	Integrated tourist destination at Shirui Hills and adjoin areas, Ukhrul Distt.	499.63	99.92
6.	Development of tourist destination at Kakching Garden, Thoubal distt.	478.15	95.63
7.	Celebration of Manipur Sangai Festival from 21st to 30th November, 2013	25.00	25.00
8.	Youth, Adventure & Water Sports festival, during	25.00	25.00

	the month of November 2013		
	2014-15		
1.	Providing of Tourism Infrastructure in and around Imphal City, Manipur.	4095.14	819.03
2.	Revised Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit "Marjing Polo-Keina-Khebaching (Khogiom) in Manipur	4839.63	82.86
3.	Revised Development of tourist resort at Sendra hillock, Water sports complex at Takmu and other tourism facilities in adjoining area, Bishnupur district, Manipur.	4518.62	553.72
4.	Development of Tourist Circuit around Hiyanthang Temple, Heibokching and adjoining areas	767.00	153.40
5.	Tourist Destination at Sadu Chiru Waterfalls	482.12	96.42
6.	Manipur Sangai Festival, 2014 (21st-30th Nov.2014)	25.00	25.00
7.	Youth Adventure & Water Sports festival of Manipur, 2014 (Month of November, 2014)	25.00	25.00
	2015-16		
1.	Celebration of Manipur Sangai Festival and Youth, Adventure and Water Sports Festival Manipur 2015	50.00	50.00
	2016-17		
1.	Manipur Sangai Festival, 21st to 30th November, 2016.	25.00	25.00
2.	Youth Adventure and Water Adventure Sports festival 2016.	25.00	25.00
	MEGHALAYA		
	2013-14		
1.	Behdeinkhlam 17th & 18th July, 2013	18.19	18.19
2.	100 Drums Wangala Festival 7th , 8th & 9th November, 2013	19.80	19.80
3.	Nongkrem Dance 13th to 14th November, 2013	8.91	8.91
	2014-15		
	Nil		
	2015-16		
	Nil		
	2016-17		
1.	Wangala Dance Festival, 11th to 12th December, 2016	19.91	19.91
2.	Nongkrem Dance Festival, 7th to 8th December, 2016	22.31	22.31
	MIZORAM		
	2013-14		
1.	Construction for trekking route development of	495.07	99.01

	Blue Mountain-Sangau route (Phawngpu) in Mizoram		
2.	Trekking route development –Aizawl-Reiek-Ailawng	400.80	80.16
3.	Phase-II in Chalfilh Tourist Resort.	500.00	100.00
4.	Wayside Amenities on National Highway- 54	450.40	90.08
5.	Kawlchaw West in Lawngtai Distt.	443.41	88.68
6.	Prikhaothlir, Phairan, Buk Vannei-	781.48	156.29
7.	Development of Theme Park & other tourism infrastructure development at Lungleng, Mizoram	800.00	160.00
8.	Saiha-Chlfilh mountain	800.00	160.00
9.	Celebration of Anthurium Festival 24th – 26th September, 2013	25.00	25.00
10.	Celebration of Thalfavang Kut from 4th -6th November 2013	15.00	15.00
	2014-15		
1.	Mega Circuit Project Eco-Tourism Thenjawal	4829.69	241.48
2.	Celebration of Anthurium festival 25th, 26th and 27th September, 2014	25.00	25.00
3.	Celebration of Thalfavang Kut from 6th – 8th November, 2014	25.00	25.00
	2015-16		
1.	Celebration of Anthurium Festival and Thalfavang Kut Festival 2015	50.00	50.00
	2016-17		
1.	Celebration of Anthurium festival on 27th to 29th September, 2016	25.00	25.00
2.	Celebration of Thalfavang Kut festival on 8th,9th December, 2016	25.00	25.00
	NAGALAND		
	2013-14		
1.	Kiyai-Phuhoto-Khugaboto-Kuhoxu-Akahuto	800.00	160.00
2.	Tizit-Mon-Phomching-Lungwa-Longpang	800.00	160.00
3.	Aboi-Caoha Chingnyu-Changlang-Jakphang-Changlanshu-Sangsangnyu	800.00	160.00
4.	Rangapahar-Lavi-Green village-Hoshephu (reprioritized)	800.00	160.00
5.	Eco-Adventure and cultural destination at Kuhuboto	500.00	100.00
6.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Angphang, in Nagaland	500.00	100.00
7.	Tourist lodge at Phek	500.00	100.00
8.	Development of Trekking & Eco- Adventure of Dzukou	487.01	97.40

9.	Celebration of Nagadah Festival 27th -28th November 2013	5.00	5.00
10.	Celebration of Hornbill Festival 1st – 7th December, 2013	25.00	25.00
11.	Celebration of Suhkrunya Festival, Phek 15th January, 2014	5.00	5.00
	2014-15		
1.	Longsa-Chare-Longkhum-Helipong-Tuensang	800.00	160.00
2.	Naginimora-Wajcgubg-Mon-Chenmoha	755.20	151.04
3.	New Secretariat – Sendenyu – Terogvunyu – Tesophenyu -K.Station – Asukikha	800.00	160.00
4.	Naga United Village – Shoxuvi – Zutovi – Xekiye	800.00	160.00
5.	Dzu -U – Chakhabama – Kekruma – Longmatra – Likhimro	800.00	160.00
6.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Longsa at Mokokchung	500.00	100.00
7.	Integrated Tourist Destination to Razhaphema Basa, Dimapur	500.00	100.00
8.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Jakhama, Kohima	500.00	100.00
9.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Chumukedima.	500.00	100.00
10.	Celebration of Hornbil Event 1st to 10th December- 2014	25.00	25.00
	2015-16		
	Nil		
	2016-17		
1.	Hornbill Festival -1st to 10th December, 2016	25.00	25.00
	SIKKIM		
	2013-14		
1.	MEGA CIRCUIT PROJECT Development of Mega Tourist Circuit linking Gangtok (entry)-Topakhani (Singtam)-Tarku-Ravongla-Tashiding-Khecheperi-Rimbi- Darap – Melli (Exit)	5000.00	1000.00
2.	Development of Tourist Circuit along Simik-West Pendam-Rimbi in East Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
3.	Development of Tourist Circuit along Phodong-Labrang & Rongong in North Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
4.	Development of Tourist Circuit along Sharchok Phebo, Sangmo, Deythang Pokhari, Zarong in South Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
5.	Development of Tourist Infrastructures at Luing Changrang in East Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
6.	Development of Tourist Infrastructures at Banjhakri Dhunga at Maneybong, Utterey in West Sikkim.	500.00	100.00

7.	Development of Tourist Infrastructures at Diu & Satyapani Pokhari under Poklok-Kamrang in South Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
8.	Development of Pilgrimage Heritage Centres at Thingchen Lake, Laingzah Dzongu and Tholung in North Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
9.	Convention Centre at Gangtok.	500.00	100.00
10.	Sound light at Gangtok	500.00	100.00
11.	IT proposal for promotion of tourism facilities in Sikkim.	50.00	45.00
12.	Celebration of World Tourism Day	5.00	5.00
13.	Celebration Cherry Tea festival Temi South Sikkim	5.00	5.00
14.	Sikkim Carnival festival, 2013	25.00	25.00
	2014-15		
1.	Development of Tourist Circuit-Chungthang-Lachung-Yumthang in North Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
2.	Development of Tourist Circuit - Chiyadara-Phalidara-Phongla-Mellidara-Yangang in South Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
3.	Development of Tourist Circuit along the Penlong-Rankdong Tintek-Tumin-Khamdong-Samdong-Sang-Ranka-Sichey-Ranipool-Pakyong-Rorathang in East Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
4.	Development of Tourist Circuit along Magley-Sripatam-Lingmoo-Lingee-Makha in South Sikkim.	800.00	160.00
5.	Development of Tourist Infrastructure at Majhitar in South Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
6.	Development of Tourist Destination at Lingdem Hot Spring, Seven Sister fall and Roksok in North Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
7.	Development of Tourist Destination at Mangley, South Sikkim.	500.00	100.00
8.	Development of Tourist Destination at Pelling in West Sikkim	500.00	100.00
	2015-16		
1.	World Tourism Day Gangtok, on 27th September 2015 (ii) Sikkim Winter Carnival, Gangtok, on 3rd and 9th December 2015	44.00	44.00
	2016-17		
1.	World Tourism day Gangtok on 27th September, 2016.	25.00	25.00
2.	Red Panda Winter Festival Gangtok December, 2016.	25.00	25.00

3.	Production of Publicity Materials for the year 2016-17, Sikkim	50.00	40.00
	TRIPURA		
	2012-13		
	Nil		
	2013-14		
	Nil		
	2014-15		
	Nil		
	2015-16		
	Nil		
	2016-17		
1.	Neermahal Festival at Rajghat, Melaghar in Sepahijala District -18th to 20th September, 2016.	5.00	5.00
2.	Dewali Festival at Maabari, Udaipur in Gomati District -28th to 30th October, 2016.	8.00	8.00
3.	Pilak Festival, at Julaibari, Santirbazar in South Tripura- 18th -20th November, 2016.	5.00	5.00
