

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.†*500
ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TOURISM RELATED EVENTS

†*500. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the States and Union Territories for organising fairs/festivals and tourism related events based on their tourism potential;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total financial assistance provided to Madhya Pradesh during 2016-17 and 2017-18, State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.†*500 ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TOURISM RELATED EVENTS.

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations for organising fairs, festivals and events for the promotion of Tourism under its Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH)-Fairs, Festivals and Tourism Related Events Scheme Guidelines. The State/UT-wise details of total financial assistance provided for organising Fairs, Festivals and Tourism Related Events during 2016-17 and 2017-18 including the financial Assistance provided for such events to Madhya Pradesh are given at Annexure.

(c): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.†*500 ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TOURISM RELATED EVENTS.**

The State/UT-wise details of total financial assistance provided for organising Fairs, Festivals and Tourism Related Events during 2016-17 and 2017-18 are as below:

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Year	Name of Fair/Festival/Event	Amount sanctioned
1	Chandigarh	2016-17	CFA for Organizing Fairs and Festivals	30.00
2		2017-18	(1) World Tourism Day (2) Chandigarh Carnival (3) Rose Festival	30.00
3	Haryana	2016-17	CFA for Organizing Surajkund International Craft Mela	30.00
4		2017-18	(1) Pinjore Festival (2) Surajkund Mela	55.00
5	Madhya Pradesh	2016-17	Celebration of Fairs and Festivals – (1)World Tourism Day Celebration (2) Sharad Utsav,Bhedaghat (Jabalpur) (3) Mundu Utsav, Manda (4)Pachmarhi Utsav (5)Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantiya	42.00
6		2017-18	CFA for the Celebration of (1)Pachmarhi Utsav (2)Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantia (3)Khajuraho Dance Festival	50.00
7	Punjab	2017-18	(1)Harivallabh Sangeet Sammelan, Jalandhar (2) Hola Mohalla at Anandpur Sahib	20.00

8	Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	Celebration of Ganga Mahotsav, Varanasi	25.00
9			CFA for Celebration of Shilpotsav Noida	30.00
10		2017-18	CFA for Shilpotsav, Noida and Organizing a two day seminar on Cultural/ Tourism Development at Naimisharanya in district Sitapur	50.00
11	Andhra Pradesh	2016-17	CFA for organizing tourism events on the occasion of Krishna Pushkarma at Amravathi, Vijayawada, Srisailam.	25.00
12	Kerala	2016-17	CFA for the 64th Nehru Trophy Boat Race and President's Trophy Boat Race, Kollam	50.00
13		2017-18	(1) Home stay and Rural Tourism Travel Meet, Ernakulam (2) Sargalaya International Art & Crafts Festival (3) President Trophy Boat Race	50.00
14	Tamil Nadu	2017-18	Indian Dance Festival at Mamallapuram	25.00
15	Arunachal Pradesh	2017-18	(1) Tawang festival (2) Menchuka Adventure (3) Orange Festival Dambuk	40.00
16	Manipur	2016-17	Celebration of Manipur Sangai Festival and Youth Adventure and Water Sports Festival Manipur	50.00
17		2017-18	Celebration of Manipur Sangai Festival and Youth Adventure and Water Sports Festival Manipur	50.00
18	Meghalaya	2016-17	Celebration of Wangala Dance Festival and Nongkrem Dance Festival	42.22

19		2017-18	Celebration of – (1)Wangala Dance Festival (2)Nongkrem Dance Festival (3) Lasubon Festival	50.00
20	Mizoram	2017-18	Celebration of - (1)Winter Festival (2) Chapchar Kut	50.00
21	Nagaland	2016-17	Celebration of Hornbill Festival	25.00
22		2017-18	Celebration of - (1) Rengm’s Ngadah festival (2)Hornbill festival (3) Sekrenyi Festival	50.00
23	Sikkim	2016-17	(1)World Tourism Day Gangtok (2)Celebration of Red Panda Winter Festival Gangtok	50.00
24		2017-18	(1) Red Panda Winter festival, Gangtok (2) World Tourism Day	50.00
25	Tripura	2016-17	(1)Neermahal Festival at Rajghat, Melaghar in Sepahijala District (2) Devali Festival At Maabari, Udaipur in Gomati District (3) Pilak Festival, at Julaibari Santirbazar	18.00
26	Gujarat	2017-18	Rann Utsav	25.00
27	Himachal Pradesh	2017-18	International Kullu Dussehra Festival	25.00
28	Telangana	2017-18	(1)3rd International Kite Festival (2) Golf Championship, Hyderabad	45.00
			Total	1082.22
