

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.999  
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021**

**PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN BHAGALPUR**

**999. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has cancelled/curtailed festivals related to tourism and culture including Kumbh Mela due to Covid-19 situation;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and**
- (c) the response received and precautions taken in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (c): The festivals are organized by States & Union Territories Governments for which funding is provided by Ministry of Tourism under the scheme. A maximum of Rs.50.00 lakh is considered for funding under the scheme to a State and Rs.30.00 lakh for a Union Territory in one year.**

**Proposals have been received from Nagaland and Punjab for funding under the scheme for the current financial year. As such, Ministry of Tourism has not cancelled /curtailed festivals related to tourism and States/Union Territories Governments decide on organization of festivals as per the extent Covid-19 guidelines.**

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