

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3503
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015**

EXTERNAL AID FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

3503. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank and Asian Development Bank have provided any financial assistance/aid for tourism development in the country during the last five years and the current year;**
- (b) if so, the details of the amount, project and State/UT-wise along with the status of such projects;**
- (c) the details of the utilisation of the said financial assistance, State/UT-wise; and**
- (d) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (d): Details of financial assistance received from the World Bank for development of the tourism sector in the country during the last five years are as follows:

The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, the Departments of Tourism of the Governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh and International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group) had entered into an agreement in October 2013 to cooperate in upgrading the quality of services and goods provided for tourists along the “Buddhist Circuit” in India. The project has been completed. The contributions for the project (Phase-I) were as follows:

Total Cost : Rs. 450 lakh

IFC – 40% of the project cost in Phase-I	Rs.180 lakh
Ministry of Tourism – 50% of the project cost in Phase-I	Rs.225 lakh
State Govts of Uttar Pradesh & Bihar – 5% each of the project cost in Phase-I	Rs.45 lakh (Rs.22.50 lakh each)

The details of financial assistance received from the Asian Development Bank for development of the tourism sector in the country may be seen at annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3503 ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015 REGARDING EXTERNAL AID FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM.****Details of Tourism Projects with Assistance from the Asian Development Bank**

Sl. No.	Loan No.	Loan Name	State(s)	Loan Amount (in \$ million)	Completion Date
1	2676-IND	Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism, Project 1	Punjab and Himachal Pradesh	Total – 43.42 Punjab – 20.32 Himachal Pradesh– 23.10	30 June 2017
2	2833-IND	Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism, Project 2	Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand	Total – 42.54 Tamil Nadu – 19.26 Uttarakhand – 23.28	31 December 2017
3	3223-IND	Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism, Project 3	Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand	Total –123.51 Punjab – 41.66 Himachal Pradesh– 43.51 Uttarakhand – 38.34	30 June 2020
4	2578-IND	South Asia Tourism Infrastructure Development Project – India	Sikkim	Total – 12.00	15 September 2016
