

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 19.11.2009
ANSWERED ON**

PLAN TO DEVELOP RELIGIOUS PLACES .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALEXTERNAL AFFAIRS TOURISM be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has made any plan to develop the important religious places of the country as tourist places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if so, whether Government is about to provide financial assistance to State Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (d): Development of tourist places including religious places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects based on the proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority.

State/Union Territory wise details of projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism for development and promotion of tourism, including development of religious places during the current financial year upto September, 2009 are at Annexure.