

Development of tourist places in Jharkhand

3599. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that tourism sector in the State of Jharkhand has been neglected during the past few years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total amount spent by Government on the development of tourist places in Jharkhand during the past one year, project-wise; and
- (d) the plans of Government to project tourist places abroad through Government of India tourist offices?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) Development, promotion and implementation of tourism projects is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends Central Financial Assistance for tourism projects based on the proposals received from them which are complete in all respects as per the Scheme Guidelines, *inter-se* priority and subject to availability of funds. The details of the tourism projects sanctioned in Jharkhand by the Ministry of Tourism during the 11th Plan are enclosed as Statement (*See below*).

(d) India Tourism Offices abroad promote tourist attractions of India through advertising promotions, road shows, seminars and distribution of tourist literature and other collaterals.

Statement

Details of the projects sanctioned to Jharkhand during 11th Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
(Rs. in lakh)		
2007-08		
1.	Integrated Development of Dassam fall - Panchganga fall Ranchi (Tagore hill & Hatia Dam) - Makhushiganj Tourist circuit	394.23
2.	Development of Deoghar as a tourist destination	335.26
3.	Development of Hazaribagh as a tourist destination	266.21
4.	Rural Tourism at Village Amadubi	17.44 (software) 49.95 (hardware)
5.	Rural Tourism at Village Deuridih, Distt. Saraikela Kharsawan (CBSP)	17.44 (software) 49.94 (hardware)