

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount sanctioned
6.	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Khiching, Distt. Mayurbhanj	50.00
7.	Shreekshestra Festival at Puri	15.00
8.	Puri Beach Festival, 2005	4.00
3.	Konark Festival, 2005	3.00
10.	Rajrani Festival, 2005 at Bhubaneswar	3.00
TOTAL		2309.61

Sound and Light Show at Golgumbaz in Bijapur

1619. SHRI K.B. SHANAPPA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to State:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the development of Sound and Light Show at Golgumbaz in Bijapur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Development and promotion of tourist places/spots is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations themselves. However, Ministry of Tourism provides funds on the basis of projects prioritised every year in consultation with them.

A proposal was received from the State Government of Karnataka for grant of Central financial assistance of Rs. 185.46 lakh on 27.4.2005. It was not complete as per guidelines and was, therefore, not sanctioned. The State Government has not submitted any proposal for SEL show at Golgumbaz, Bijapur in the current financial year.

In 2005-06, an amount of Rs. 1727.70 lakh has been sanctioned for tourism development in the State of Karnataka.