

1	2	3
Himachal Pradesh	3	170.00
Jammu and Kashmir	23	1447.78
Jharkhand	2	134.77
Karnataka	5	300.00
Kerala	6	394.80
Madhya Pradesh	7	451.65
Maharashtra	2	140.00
Manipur	4	162.39
Meghalaya	3	143.29
Nagaland	12	803.15
Orissa	8	489.25
Punjab	5	261.55
Rajasthan	3	208.78
Sikkim	11	715.77
Tamil Nadu	9	601.68
Tripura	10	625.95
Uttarakhand	11	688.31
Uttar Pradesh	4	205.67
West Bengal	5	327.3
Puducherry	1	65.17
TOTAL	167	10316.48

Wildlife and forest tourism in country

2586. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of wildlife and forest tourism potential in the country;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by Government to promote wildlife and forest tourism; and

(c) the funds earmarked/released to the State Governments during the current plan period for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) to (c) Development and Promotion of Tourism including Wildlife and Forest Tourism, is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism products under the scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits, based on the proposals identified in consultations with them, subject to availability of funds and *inter-se* priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

The details of projects for development of tourism including wildlife and forest tourism, sanctioned to the State Governments/UT Administrations by the Ministry of Tourism during Eleventh Plan are given in the Statement.

Statement

Tourism projects sanctioned during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and 2010-11 upto 30.9.2010)

(Rs. in crore)			
Sl. No.	State	Number of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	32	160.87
2	Arunachal Pradesh	46	131.96
3	Andaman and Nicobar	0	0.00
4	Assam	18	66.07
5	Bihar	17	53.99
6	Chandigarh	13	22.83
7	Chhattisgarh	7	28.32
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3	0.24
9	Daman and Diu	1	0.12
10	Delhi	22	75.19
11	Goa	6	67.92
12	Gujarat	12	34.47

1	2	3	4
13	Haryana	25	92.25
14	Himachal Pradesh	33	104.72
15	Jammu and Kashmir	88	202.45
16	Jharkhand	8	11.56
17	Kerala	31	137.43
18	Karnataka	23	109.94
19	Lakshadweep	1	7.82
20	Maharashtra	12	68.90
21	Manipur	25	71.51
22	Meghalaya	17	41.44
23	Mizoram	19	54.53
24	Madhya Pradesh	45	165.17
25	Nagaland	51	97.11
26	Orissa	32	102.70
27	Puducherry	15	29.34
28	Punjab	19	65.46
29	Rajasthan	21	88.90
30	Sikkim	73	167.26
31	Tamil Nadu	39	116.54
32	Tripura	40	68.33
33	Uttar Pradesh	34	117.39
34	Uttarakhand	13	75.94
35	West Bengal	34	120.32
Grand Total		875	2758.99

Funds for Incredible India programmes

2587. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state: