

heritage sites of Odisha in the domestic and international markets. Various Indian tourism destinations and products are promoted, *inter-alia*, through Media Campaigns, Road-Shows and tourist publicity material.

(b) and (c) Development and promotion of tourist places is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance for the projects prioritized in consultation with them subject to *inter-se* priority, availability of funds and adherence to the Scheme Guidelines.

During Eleventh Five Year Plan (up to 31-12-2011), Govt. of India, Ministry of Tourism sanctioned Rs. 121.17 crore for various tourism projects including development of Buddhist tourist sites in Odisha.

Special assistance for heritage sites in Rajasthan

†3076. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money provided to the State of Rajasthan as assistance for connecting heritage sites and tourist spots in the State with the national highways in the last two years;

(b) whether in order to promote tourism in the State Government intends to provide special assistance to the State for these roads; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) to (c) Development and Promotion of tourism projects are primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects, prioritized in consultation with them subject to *inter-se* priority, availability of funds and adherence to scheme guidelines.

The Ministry provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for last mile connectivity by National/State/District Highways to the destination/site under the Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations/Circuits (PIDDC) Scheme.

Eight tourism projects have been sanctioned for Rs.36.32 crore in Rajasthan during the period 2010-12 as detailed in the Statement.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement*Details of special assistance given for heritage sites in Rajasthan*

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
2010-11		
1.	Infrastructure Development of Eco-tourism destination, Kumbalgarh-Todgarh-Raoli-Rankpur as tourist Destination and Development Circuit	594.55
2.	Construction of Wayside facilities of RTDC situated on National Highways	605.64
3.	CFA for beautification of Jaipur in Rajasthan	275.00
4.	CFA for the project Hathi Gaon, phase-II, Amber (Jaipur) Rajasthan	321.69
5.	Development of Dang Tourist Circuit as Tourist Destination	795.31
6.	Conservation and Restoration of Shiv Temple Bandevra, Ramgarh, Baran in Rajasthan	489.73
7.	CFA for celebration of Deepotsav during Commonwealth Games-2010 in Jaipur	50.00
	TOTAL	3131.92
2011-2012		
1.	Conservation and Restoration of Fresco Paintings and Murals at Nahargarh Fort Jaipur	500.00
	TOTAL	500.00

Approval of Motels in the country

3077. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry provides approval of Motels in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of Motels in the capital region of Delhi which have sought classification certificate of Star category from the Hotel and Restaurant Approval and Classification Committee, a body of the Ministry of Tourism; and
- (c) the details of Motels in Delhi which applied for the renewal of Star category and their present status thereof?