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2.	Folk Dance festival at Purkhouti Muktangan	25.00
3.	Surguja Circuit (Bildwar Gufa-Sarasore-Tamporpingla Wildlife Sanctuary/Rakasganda Waterfall/Kudargarh-Ambikapur)	800.00
4.	Korva Tribe Circuit-Jashpur (Kailash Gufa-Bagicha-Khudiarani-Rajpuri waterfall)	800.00
5.	Destination Development of Vivekanand Lake & Park, Raipur	500.00
6.	Destination Development of Caravan Park at Hasdo Bando Dam	487.74
7.	Destination Development of Wellness Spa-Village Lohar De, District Mahasamund	500.00
8.	Projects of Wayside Amenities - A separate circuit Bilaspur-Raipur-Jagdalpur	521.37
9.	Project proposal "To acquire driving skills"	77.19
10.	A six week full time course in Food & Beverage service, also covering Housekeeping an an eight week full time course in food production.	173.30
11.	To provide training for skill development of local youth as Nature Guide	134.34
12.	Celebration of Rajim Festival (Feb.-March 2012)	25.00
13.	Celebration of Bhoramdeo Festival (March-April 2012)	10.00
14.	CFA for production of publicity material including DVDs and films; Reprinting of Chhattisgarh Travel Guide (A-Z booklet), Sirpur booklet, Boramdeo booklet, Bastar booklet, Malhartala booklet. Production of Chhattisgarh DVD, 1 hour film and 4 short films on Chhattisgarh Tourism.	102.61

Impact of Campaign Clean India on Tourism

2444. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether unclean India is one of the major reasons keeping tourists at bay, especially foreigners;

(b) whether Government proposes to organize a "Campaign Clean India" to improve India's image abroad;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government is aware that the major tourist centres in Odisha, where Buddhism has germinated, continue in a bad shape and the ASI responsible for its keep-up does not pay the desired attention to this issue inspite of reminders from the State authorities; and

(e) if so, the action plan of the ASI to keep such monuments clean to attract tourists, especially foreigners to improve the economy of this region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED) : (a) to (c) An independent study was conducted by the Ministry of Tourism in 2009 to identify major gaps that exist in terms of infrastructure and service delivery at important tourist destinations.

The study concluded that both for foreign and domestic tourists solid waste management, cleanliness and hygiene are important factors influencing tourist satisfaction levels.

The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has launched Campaign Clean India for achieving acceptable standards of hygiene and cleanliness at important tourism destinations.

The campaign will be implemented by involving various stakeholders including academic institutes, Non-Governmental Organizations, travel trade, corporate sector, Industry, Government Organizations and Media etc.

(d) and (e) As per report received from Archeological Survey of India (ASI), there are four excavated Buddhist sites of national importance namely Ratnagiri, Udaygiri, Langudi and Lalitgiri in Odisha which are under the jurisdiction of ASI. According to ASI, these Buddhist sites are in good state of preservation and are neat and tidy.

Package for Promotion of Tourism in Karnataka

2445. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Karnataka has submitted many proposals seeking special package/financial assistance for promotion of tourism in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;