

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
US domestic	\$/t	765-765	765	760-760	760	-1
Southern China domestic	yuan/t	5230-5460	5345	4328-4548	4438	-17
EU domestic	€/t	500-510	505	545-565	555	9.9

(Source : JPC)

Exchange Rate	Unit	April, 2011	March, 2012
1 USD	Rs.	44.24	50.86
1 CNY	Rs.	6.81	8.08
1 Euro	Rs.	65.51	67.88

(Source : JPC)

% change in Average global prices in Rupees during
March, 2012 over April, 2011

Market	Unit	April, 2011	March, 2012	% change
CIS domestic	Rs./t	30083	34127	13
US domestic	Rs./t	33844	38654	14
Southern China domestic	Rs./t	36399	35859	-1
EU domestic	Rs./t	33083	37673	14

(Source : JPC)

Proposal sent by Tourism Department of Chhattisgarh

†2443. SHRI SHIVPRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of proposals sent by the tourism department of Chhattisgarh State to the Central Government, the details thereof;
- (b) the amount involved in the proposals and the details thereof; and
- (c) by when the approval would be given?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED) : (a) to (c) Development and promotion of tourism projects is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for projects which are prioritized in consultation with the State Governments.

As per report of the State Government the project proposals for fairs/festivals, infrastructure development and skill development for the year 2011-12 that have been sent to the Central Government are given in the Statement. (see below) The following two project proposals which were complete as per scheme guidelines have been sanctioned with CFA of Rs. 35.00 lakh during 2011-12.

(Rs. in lakh)			
Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Celebration of Rajim Festival (Feb.-March 2012)	25.00	25.00
2.	Celebration of Bhoramdeo Festival (March-April 2012)	10.00	10.00
TOTAL		35.00	35.00

The project proposals submitted by the State Government/UT Administrations are examined as per scheme guidelines for sanction and funds are released subject to their adherence to the scheme guidelines, availability of funds under the relevant schemes and submission of utilization certificates for CFA released earlier.

During 11th Plan period Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Eight projects with Central Financial Assistance of Rs. 46.45 crores for development of tourism in the State.

Statement

Project proposals for fairs/Festivals, Infrastructure Development and Skill Development received from Stat Government of Chhattisgarh

(Rs. in lakh)		
S. No.	Name of the Project	Estimated Amount by State Government
1	2	3
1.	Bastar Dushera 2011	30.00

1	2	3
2.	Folk Dance festival at Purkhouti Mukhtangan	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 Boramdeo 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;