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5.	<b>Mizoram</b> Baptist Church
6.	<b>Nagaland</b> Catholic Cathedral in Kohima, Nagaland
7.	<b>Sikkim</b> Chochen Pheri/old Rumtek in East Sikkim/Soreng in West Sikkim
8.	<b>Tripura</b> Tripural Sundari Temple

#### **Tourist infrastructure projects in NE region**

1509. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details lists of tourism infrastructure projects sanctioned, in the North Eastern Region indicating amount allocated, released, utilized and progress made so far; and

(b) the details of places, tourist spots of North East being listed in Government's tourism network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI): (a) Development and promotion of tourism are undertaken primarily by State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, ' however, extends financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects identified in consultation with them under various tourism schemes of the Ministry and subject to availability of funds.

The number of tourism projects and amount sanctioned to the States in the North East region under the scheme Product/Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits (PIDDC) during the Eleventh and for the current financial year (upto 30th September, 2012) is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) The major tourist places/spots of the North East are listed in various publications and the website [www.incredibleindia.org](http://www.incredibleindia.org) of the Ministry of tourism and is updated from time to time.

**Statement**

*The number of tourism projects and amount sanctioned to the States in the North East region under the scheme Product/Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits (PIDDC)\* during the Eleventh and for the current financial year (upto 30th September, 2012)*

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Amount Sanctioned											
		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		2012	
												(as on 30th September 2012)	
		No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	11	43.30	13	31.47	14	36.54	13	32.26	11	30.68	07	21.11
2.	Assam	06	17.47	04	21.08	07	22.76	04	23.55	05	11.08	00	00
3.	Manipur	05	11.11	09	29.44	09	27.14	08	39.40	05	30.73	01	0.50
4.	Meghalaya	02	6.74	07	17.14	07	14.73	09	22.53	03	0.50	02	0.68
5.	Mizoram	06	26.93	04	3.18	07	24.06	09	11.51	07	13.91	03	1.02
6.	Nagaland	22	32.41	11	25.40	13	24.60	10	29.10	19	65.45	06	19.47
7.	Sikkim	25	55.91	20	66.78	19	42.36	14	23.48	08	25.15	03	20.35
8.	Tripura	11	11.11	06	3.61	13	20.67	12	40.73	06	15.44	00	00

\*Includes projects relating to Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC), Human Resource Development (HRD), Fairs and Festivals and Adventure & Rural Tourism (A&RT).