

2. As per information received from various Ministries/Departments, the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs in posts and services of the Central Government as on 1.1.2011 is as under:

Group	Total Employees	SCs		STs		OBCs	
		No. of SCs	%	No. of STs	%	No. of OBCs	%
A	77455	8922	11.5	3732	4.8	5357	6.9
B	190134	28403	14.9	11357	6.0	13897	7.3
C (including erstwhile Group 'D')	2744629	481072	17.5	207353	7.6	427901	15.6
TOTAL	3012218	518397	17.2	222442	7.4	447155	14.8

(d) to (f) The posts of Secretary, Additional Secretary, Joint Secretary and Director (not including posts of Director in Central Secretariat Service) in the Government of India are filled on deputation under Central Staffing Scheme. Reservation does not apply to posts filled by deputation and therefore, there is no reservation quota or backlog for these posts.

**Proposals received from the West Bengal Government
for development of tourism**

*198. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any project proposal from the State Government of West Bengal for the schemes and Revenue Generating Projects including Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits and Destination Development Schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and present status of these projects; and

(c) the details of total outlay, annual allocation, amount released, utilisation, progress and achievement made from budgetary allocation to the State for the development and promotion of tourism industry of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI): (a) to (c) The development and promotion of tourism is 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, which are identified in consultation with them during annual prioritization meetings under various tourism schemes of the Ministry, subject to availability of funds.

The Ministry of Tourism has not received any project proposal from the State Government of West Bengal during the Eleventh plan or the current financial year under its scheme of "Large Revenue Generating Projects" (LRG). However, project proposals related to Tourism Destinations/Circuits have been received and sanctioned during the Eleventh plan and the current financial year depending upon the prioritization decided in consultation with the State Government every year under the scheme of "Product/Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits" (PIDDC).

The amounts sanctioned for various tourism infrastructure projects under the scheme "PIDDC" during the Eleventh Plan and the current financial year to the Government of West Bengal and their present status are given in Statement.

Statement

Projects sanctioned during 2007-08 to 2012-13

(Rs. in crore)			
Sl.No.	Name of project	Amount sanctioned	Present Status as on 03.12.2012
1	2	3	4
2007-08			
1.	Development of Eco-Tourism Circuit in and around Jhargram at Paschim Medinpur, West Bengal	6.66	Under Execution
2.	Development of Indian Freedom Circuit on Mahatma's Path in West Bengal	2.27	Completed
3.	Development of Darjeeling as Tourist Destination	4.96	Under Execution
4.	Development of a Tourist Circuit-Bolpur-Bakreshwar-Nathati in Birbhum District in West Bengal	6.50	Under Execution

1	2	3	4
5.	Development of Kalimpong as a Tourist Destination in West Bengal	3.49	Completed
6.	Development of Circuit Tourism at Bakkhall, Frasergunj and Sagar Island in South 24 Parganas Distt. in West Bengal.	4.71	Completed
7.	Development of a Tourist Circuit-Bally-Bagnan-Samtabar-Panitra-Garchumuk-Gadiara in Howrah district in West Bengal.	2.54	Under Execution
8.	Innovative Information Technology Project for promotion of Tourism under DGHC, West Bengal.	0.50	Under Execution
TOTAL		31.63	

2008-09

1.	Setting up of Data Centre connecting Tourist Lodges and Tourist Centres in the State of West Bengal under the scheme of IT	0.37	Completed
2.	Development of a Tourist Circuit Plassey-Nabadwip Dham-Fulia in Nadia District, West Bengal	2.38	Under Execution
3.	Development of Greater Kolkata as Destination in WB	5.00	Under Execution
4.	Ganga Heritage River Cruise under Mega project	20.42	Under Execution
5.	Sajnekhali Eco-Tourism Complex-cum-Destination, in West Bengal.	4.58	Under Execution
TOTAL		32.75	

2009-10

1.	Destination tourism at Barrackpur, Distt. North 24 Paragnas, West Bengal	2.71	Under Execution
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1	2	3	4
2.	Western Dooars Tourist Circuit Development project in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri Dist., West Bengal.	7.81	Under Execution
3.	Development of Kandi- Karnasubarna- Baharampur Tourism circuit in Murshidabad, West Bengal	6.85	Under Execution
4.	Development of Islampur- Lalbagh- Jiagung Tourism circuit in Murshidabad District, West Bengal	7.63	Under Execution
5.	Destination Development Siliguri, the gateway to north Bengal in Darjeeling District of West Bengal	3.22	Under Execution
TOTAL		28.22	

2010-11

1.	Development of Tourism Information Facilities with Interactive Touch Screen Kiosks and Audit Guides onboard busses and boats for IT proposal	0.50	Under Execution
2.	Tourism Destination Development of Gadiara in Howrah Dist., West Bengal.	4.42	Under Execution
3.	Destination tourism of Buxaduar (Eco Tourism) in West Bengal.	3.94	Under Execution
4.	Development of 'Ahirom- Subhas Deep-Sagardighi- Nawagram Tourism Circuit' in Murshidabad Dist.. West Bengal	7.88	Under Execution
5.	"Ayodhya Pahar Circuit Tourism" in Purulia District, West Bengal.	4.85	Under Execution
TOTAL		21.60	

2011-12

1.	Illumination of Heritage Buildings (Destination) (Reprioritized project of 2010-11)	7.98	Under Execution
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1	2	3	4
2.	Celebration of Shardotsav (Durgapuja), 2011	0.20	Completed
3.	Celebration of Bishnupur Mela 2011 to be held from 23rd to 27th December, 2011	0.06	Completed
4.	Destination Ganga Sagar	5.00	Under Execution
5.	Tourism Destination Development of College Street", Kolkata	4.77	Under Execution
6.	Destination Diamond Harbour	5.00	Under Execution
7.	Gateway Sundarban	4.89	Under Execution
TOTAL		27.94	

Prioritized projects for 2012-13 and its status

1.	The Kolkata Giant Wheel cum Marina (LRG)		
2.	Tourism Park (LRG)		
3.	Gajoldhoba	Detail Project Reports Not Received so far from the State Government of West Bengal	
4.	Sylee		
5.	Kunjnagar		
6.	Mandarmani, Tajpur, junput		
7.	Udaipur, Digha, Shankarpur		
8.	Sundarban (Mega project)		
9.	Dooars (Mega project) (Reprioritized project of 2010-11)	46.68	Under Execution
TOTAL		46.68	

Schemes for promotion of rural tourism

*199.SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state: