

**Triangular tourist places in the country**

†736. SHRI JUGUL KISHORE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the tourist places included by Government in triangular tourist places in the country;
- (b) the steps being taken by Government to popularise these places;
- (c) the amount allotted for the beautification of the said tourist places during the last three years; and
- (d) to what extent it is likely to help in attracting the tourists in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI): (a) to (d) No tourist places in the country have been officially designated as triangular tourist places. However, Delhi-Agra-Jaipur Tourist circuit is generally referred as 'Golden Triangle'. Some of the important tourist spots in Golden Triangle are Red Fort, Qutab Minar, Humayun Tomb in Delhi. Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri in Agra and Hawa Mahal, Amber Palace, Jantar Mantar, City Palace in Jaipur.

The Ministry of Tourism also promotes India as a holistic destination in the domestic and international markets through print and electronic media campaigns, tourist literature, and publicity collaterals and also through its India Tourism offices located in India and abroad.

Development and Promotion of tourism spots including their beautification are primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism grants central financial assistance to the tourism projects identified in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory administrations during the prioritization meetings, subject to availability of funds, *inter-se* priority and adherence to Scheme Guidelines.

The detail of number of projects and amount sanctioned including the tourist places of Golden Triangle during the last years are given in the Statement (See below). These measures are bound to result in attracting tourists in the country.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

*Statement*

*Number of Projects\* and Amount Sanctioned\* during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 years, till 31st March, 2012*

| (Rs. in crore) |                        |         |       |         |       |         |       |             |        |
|----------------|------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------------|--------|
| Sl. No.        | State/UT               | 2009-10 |       | 2010-11 |       | 2011-12 |       | Grand Total |        |
|                |                        | No.     | Amt.  | No.     | Amt.  | No.     | Amt.  | No.         | Amt.   |
| 1              | 2                      | 3       | 4     | 5       | 6     | 7       | 8     | 9           | 10     |
| 1              | Andhra Pradesh         | 13      | 37.29 | 10      | 20.38 | 12      | 50.77 | 35          | 108.44 |
| 2              | Arunachal Pradesh      | 14      | 36.54 | 13      | 32.26 | 11      | 30.68 | 38          | 99.48  |
| 3              | Andaman and Nicobar    | 0       | 0.00  | 0       | 0.00  | 0       | 0.00  | 0           | 0.00   |
| 4              | Assam                  | 7       | 22.76 | 4       | 23.55 | 5       | 11.08 | 16          | 57.39  |
| 5              | Bihar                  | 3       | 6.99  | 1       | 3.60  | 0       | 0.00  | 4           | 10.59  |
| 6              | Chandigarh             | 5       | 11.51 | 5       | 11.04 | 2       | 0.25  | 12          | 22.80  |
| 7              | Chhattisgarh           | 0       | 0.00  | 4       | 20.95 | 1       | 0.35  | 5           | 21.30  |
| 8              | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 0       | 0.00  | 0       | 0.00  | 0       | 0.00  | 0           | 0.00   |
| 9              | Daman and Diu          | 0       | 0.00  | 0       | 0.00  | 0       | 0.00  | 0           | 0.00   |

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|----|-------------------|----|-------|----|-------|----|--------|----|--------|
| 10 | Delhi             | 9  | 44.91 | 5  | 9.75  | 4  | 2.72   | 18 | 57.38  |
| 11 | Goa               | 2  | 17.00 | 3  | 12.78 | 1  | 4.98   | 6  | 34.76  |
| 12 | Gujarat           | 1  | 7.33  | 1  | 0.14  | 3  | 51.75  | 5  | 59.22  |
| 13 | Haryana           | 6  | 12.37 | 6  | 27.41 | 6  | 0.80   | 18 | 40.58  |
| 14 | Himachal Pradesh  | 6  | 23.95 | 12 | 34.98 | 5  | 0.47   | 23 | 59.40  |
| 15 | Jammu and Kashmir | 31 | 49.75 | 20 | 56.17 | 33 | 171.23 | 84 | 277.15 |
| 16 | Jharkhand         | 3  | 0.25  | 5  | 7.56  | 6  | 48.15  | 14 | 55.96  |
| 17 | Kerala            | 7  | 12.98 | 3  | 42.87 | 7  | 23.76  | 17 | 79.61  |
| 18 | Karnataka         | 13 | 42.42 | 2  | 8.59  | 6  | 21.95  | 21 | 72.96  |
| 19 | Lakshadweep       | 0  | 0.00  | 0  | 0.00  | 0  | 0.00   | 0  | 0.00   |
| 20 | Maharashtra       | 2  | 5.01  | 3  | 11.30 | 8  | 82.76  | 13 | 99.07  |
| 21 | Manipur           | 9  | 27.14 | 8  | 39.4  | 5  | 30.73  | 22 | 97.27  |
| 22 | Meghalaya         | 7  | 14.73 | 9  | 22.53 | 3  | 0.50   | 19 | 37.76  |
| 23 | Mizoram           | 7  | 24.06 | 9  | 11.51 | 7  | 13.91  | 23 | 49.48  |
| 24 | Madhya Pradesh    | 11 | 60.99 | 13 | 30.85 | 8  | 40.43  | 32 | 132.27 |
| 25 | Nagaland          | 13 | 24.60 | 10 | 29.10 | 19 | 65.45  | 42 | 119.15 |

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| 1           | 2             | 3   | 4      | 5   | 6      | 7   | 8      | 9   | 10      |
|-------------|---------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|---------|
| 26          | Odisha        | 9   | 23.69  | 6   | 20.29  | 6   | 1 1.95 | 21  | 55.93   |
| 27          | Puducherry    | 3   | 5.57   | 3   | 50.26  | 4   | 0.30   | 10  | 56.13   |
| 28          | Punjab        | 3   | 9.48   | 4   | 11.91  | 2   | 4.39   | 9   | 25.78   |
| 29          | Rajasthan     | 7   | 19.74  | 7   | 31.32  | 3   | 14.50  | 17  | 65.56   |
| 30          | Sikkim        | 19  | 42.36  | 14  | 23.48  | 8   | 25.15  | 41  | 90.99   |
| 31          | Tamil Nadu    | 10  | 16.28  | 6   | 60.00  | 6   | 20.75  | 22  | 97.03   |
| 32          | Tripura       | 13  | 20.67  | 12  | 40.73  | 6   | 15.44  | 31  | 76.84   |
| 33          | Uttar Pradesh | 6   | 21.90  | 14  | 27.85  | 11  | 51.00  | 31  | 100.75  |
| 34          | Uttarakhand   | 1   | 0.55   | 8   | 29.78  | 14  | 102.66 | 23  | 132.99  |
| 35          | West Bengal   | 7   | 28.37  | 8   | 22.02  | 11  | 28.80  | 26  | 79.19   |
| GRAND TOTAL |               | 247 | 671.19 | 228 | 774.36 | 223 | 927.66 | 698 | 2373.21 |

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

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