

**Financial and infrastructural help to boost tourism in Uttarakhand**

\*417. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Uttarakhand Government has sent any request for financial and infrastructural help to boost tourism in the State for the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, so far;

(b) if so, the project-wise details of the requests and the purposes of such requests, grants demanded and the grants sanctioned by the Central Government so far; and

(c) whether the subject of Nanda Devi Raj Jat Yatra also came up in the requests sent by Uttarakhand to Central Government during the last two years including the current year, the details of such requests and whether financial and infrastructural assistance has been provided for this yatra and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tourism (MoT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects, which are prioritized in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territories under the existing scheme of Product Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits (PIDDC). The projects which are in accordance with the scheme guidelines are sanctioned subject to availability of funds and submission of utilization certificates for funds released earlier under various schemes.

For 2013-14, the MoT has prioritized projects for development of tourism in the State of Uttarakhand the details of which are given in Statement-I (*See below*). The MoT has extended CFA of ₹ 217.73 crore to the State Government of Uttarakhand for 29 projects submitted by them for Development of Tourism Infrastructure in the State in the year 2013-14. Out of 29 projects sanctioned, 11 projects have been sanctioned under a Special Financial Package for rebuilding/building government tourism assets/destroyed/damaged during the natural disaster that struck Uttarakhand in 2013. The details of the projects sanctioned for 2013-14 are given in Statement-II (*See below*).

The MoT has recently prioritized following projects for development of tourism in the State of Uttarakhand in the year 2014-15.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project
1.	Development of Eco-Tourism at Chakrata, District Dehradun
2.	Development of Eco-Tourism with Gender Based Wayside Amenities at Jharipani and Jharipani Fall, Mussoorie, District Dehradun
3.	Development of Eco-Tourism Destination at Duggalbitta and Chopta, District Rudrapur

Sl. No.	Name of the Project
4.	Development of Eco-Tourism Circuit - Landing facility with Tourist Infrastructure at Tehri Lake shore Raulakot, Sandhna, Madan Negi, Khaand and Ganoli, District Tehri
5.	Integrated Tourism Infrastructure for Eco-Tourism and film Tourism Development at Khanij Nagar, Laambidhar and Hathi Paon (George Everest) Circuit, Mussoorie, District Dehradun
6.	Development of Berinaag (Lamkeshwar) - Chokouri - Gangolihaat (Patal Bhuvneshwari) Tourism Circuit, District Pithoragarh
7.	Integrated Tourism Infrastructure Development of Panch Badri Heritage Circuit, District Rudrapur and Chamoli
8.	One Tribal Tourism Circuit
9.	Development of Lay by Areas Integrated with Gender Based Wayside Amenities and Parkings on Highway (Tehri, Rudrapur, Chamoli, Uttarakashi, Dehradun, Pauri, Almora, Champawat, Nainital, Pithoragarh etc.) in Uttarakhand

The State Government has not submitted any Detailed Project Report (DPR) so far for the projects prioritized for 2014-15.

(c) The Ministry of Tourism has extended CFA amounting to ₹ 24.00 crore for projects for development of tourism infrastructure at Nanda Devi Raj Jat Yatra in the year 2012-13 and 2013-14. The State Government has not got prioritized any project for the development of tourism infrastructure at Nanda Devi Raj Jat Yatra in the current year *i.e.* 2014-15. The details of projects sanctioned regarding Nanda Devi Raj Jat Yatra are as given below:

₹ in lakhs		
Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount sanctioned
<b>2012-13</b>		Nil
<b>2013-14</b>		
1.	Development of Kurur-Nand Kesari Vaan/Wan-Bedni Jheel Heritage and Eco-Tourism Circuit-Integrated Circuit Development for Eco and Adventure Tourism, Distt. Chamoli in Uttarakhand.	800.00
2.	Development of Wayside Amenities for Nanda Raj Jat Yatra, District Pauri and Chamoli in Uttarakhand	800.00

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount sanctioned
3.	Development of Nauti- Kansawa-Chandpur-Garhi-Sem Heritage and Eco-Tourism Circuit in Uttarakhand	800.00

*Statement-I**A. List of projects prioritized for the year 2013-14 in respect of Uttarakhand*

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Status
1.	Development of Eco-Tourism at Raja Ji National Park, Chilla, Motichur, Dist. Haridwar	DPR not received
2.	Phase-II of Tehri Mega Project, Uttarakhand	Under Process
3.	Development of Dugadda – Sendikhal - Vatanvasa Integrated Circuit, Dugadda, Sendikhal, Vatanvasa Gate, Dist. Pauri	Sanctioned
4.	Development of River Rafting Centre and Eco-Tourism Circuit, Tons River Valley - Mori, Uttarkashi	Sanctioned
5.	Integrated Tourism Infrastructure Development of Panch Kedar Heritage Circuit, Rudraprayag/Chamoli	DPR not received
6.	Development of Ramnagar-Kosi Tourism Circuit, between Ramnagar and Nainital, Dist. Nainital	Sanctioned
7.	Development of Rafting and Adventure Centre at Jauljibi Circuit, Jauljibi, Dist. Pithoragarh.	Sanctioned
8.	Development of Heliport, Multipurpose Hall, Wayside Amenities, Tehri	Sanctioned
9.	Integrated Tourism Infrastructure Development at Kausani, Kausani, Dist. Almora	Sanctioned
10.	Development of Day Safari Circuit, Sitabani, Ramnagar, Uttarakhand	Sanctioned
11.	Development of Eco-Tourism at Back Water of Tehri Lake, Uttarakhand	Sanctioned
12.	Development of Toilets on Badrinath Route	Sanctioned
13.	One Rural Tourism Cluster	Scheme guidelines not approved and therefore DPR not received

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Status
14.	<b>Fairs and Festivals:</b> (i) Ski and Ice Skating Carnival (ii) Tehri Water Sports Festival (iii) International Yoga Week (iv) Sharad Utsav (v) Adventure Festival	DPR not received
15.	<b>Special Event</b> (i) Himalayan Car Rally - Raid the Himalayas Uttarakhand (ii) International Tourism Mart – Uttarakhand	Not considered  DPR not received

*B. List of specially prioritized projects in the areas affected by the Natural Calamity in Uttarakhand in addition to the already prioritized projects of 2013-14*

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Status
1.	Restoration and Repairs works of wayside amenities, Tourist Rest Houses, Pony Stand, Sulabh Toilets at Jankichatti-Badkoat-Asnorgad-Hanuman Chatti-Barnighat-Naugaon-Barsu-Raithal, District Uttarkashi in Uttarakhand	Sanctioned
2.	Construction and Restoration of Tourist Rest Houses, Roof and Toilets at Kailash Mansarovar Pathway (Munsyari-Thal-Ralakoat-Madkoat), District Pithoragarh in Uttarakhand	Sanctioned
3.	Re-construction and Refurbishment works of Night shelter, Rain Basera, Sulabh Toilets, Parking at Pauri Garhwal-Dehradun districts in Uttarakhand	DPR not received
4.	Construction of Ghats at Asthaphath and Restoration and repair work of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhaya parking under Haridwar-Rishikesh-Muni-ki-reti-Swargashram mega tourism circuit in Haridwar district, Uttarakhand	DPR not received
5.	Construction of Retaining Wall and Damage Pathway at Binsar-Baijnath- Bageshwar Circuit – Song, Loharkhet, Khati, Dwali, Dhakuli, Fhukiya, Kafni, Jaitoli, Kathliya Construction of Retaining Wall and Toilet for Protection	Sanctioned
6.	Integrated Development of Tourism infrastructure circuit at Ukhimath enroute to Kedarnath including tourist reception/information centre, Kiosks, Gender based wayside amenities, Rain Shelter, Solid Waste Management, Informatory, Signages in Rudraprayag District, Uttarakhand	Sanctioned

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Status
7.	Integrated development of Tourism infrastructure circuit of wayside amenities, TRH, Bio Toilets, Tourist Facilitation Centre, Retaining wall, pathway (Karnaprayag - Kaleshwar - Nandprayag - Kaldubagar Hemkund Sahib-Bhewdaar-Badrinath-Mana-Bhayundaar-Nauti-Mundoli-Gwaldam) and Reconstruction of Snan Ghat, Rafting Deck under Panch Prayag circuit in Chamoli District in Uttarakhand	Sanctioned
8.	Reconstruction of TRH Birahi- Passenger facility, TCC, Huts, Staff Quarter and Furnishing (80% wash out), TRH, Prefabricate Hut Rain Basera in Chamoli district, Uttarakhand	DPR not received
9.	Development and Reconstruction of Tourism Infrastructure circuit at Joshimath enroute to Badrinath, Gobind Ghat enroute to Hemkund Sahib and Valley of Flowers including Tourist Reception/Information Centre, Kiosks, Gender based wayside amenities, Rain Shelters, Solid waste management, Informatory Signages, etc.. in Uttarakhand	Sanctioned
10.	Integrated development of tourism circuit of TRH, Sulabh Toilets, Public Yatri Niwas, TCC at Gangotri-Bhatwari-Sangamchhatti-Harshil-Arakot-Jhala-Bhatwari-Harsil-Dharli in Uttarakashi District, Uttarakhand	Sanctioned
11.	Reconstruction and Development of Tourism Circuit Infrastructure at Kharsali enroute to Yamunotri including Tourist Reception/Information Centre, Kiosks, Gender based wayside amenities, Rain Shelters, Solid waste management, Informatory Signages, etc. in Uttarakashi District, Uttarakhand	Sanctioned
12.	Reconstruction and Development of Tourism Infrastructure Circuit at Mukhwa enroute to Gangotri (including Tourist Reception/Information Centre, Kiosks, Gender based wayside amenities, Rain Shelters, Solid waste management, Informatory Signages, etc.) in Uttarakashi District, Uttarakhand	DPR not received
13.	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Circuit at Askot (including Tourist Reception/Information Centre, Kiosks, Gender based wayside amenities, Rain Shelters, Solid waste management, Informatory Signages, etc.) in Pithoragarh District, Uttarakhand	Sanctioned

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Status
14.	Re-construction, Restoration and Development of Tourism infrastructure circuit of TRH, Night Shelters, Restaurant/Dining Hall, Ghat for Chhat Puja, Sulabh Toilets at Kaudiyala-Devprayag-Chamba-Rishikesh-Sheesham Jhadi-Tapovan Ghat -Selupani-Swargashram, District New Tehri in Uttarakhand	Sanctioned
15.	Integrated development of tourism infrastructure circuit of restoration and repair of huts, Rafting centre, TRH, Trek route, High way café, Sulabh Toilet at Bhikiyasain-Kausani-Jharkarsem-Kherma-Jageshwar-Kakrighat-Binsar-Padampurii in Almora and Nainital Districts, Uttarakhand	Sanctioned
16.	Solid waste management program in affected Districts	Under process

**Statement-II**

*List of projects sanctioned in the last years i.e. 2013-14 for Uttarakhand*

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
<b>2013-14</b>		
1.	Destination Development of Convention Centre at Ramnagar, District Nainital in Uttarakhand	500.00
2.	Integrated Tourism Infrastructure Development at Nainital Circuit in Uttarakhand	799.05
3.	Development of Floating Marina with Budget Accommodation, Ghanshali, Distt. Tehri in Uttarakhand.	499.80
4.	Development of Water Sports and Eco-Tourism at Maneri, Uttarkashi in Uttarakhand	498.22
5.	Construction of Sulabh Toilet Complex at different places in Sri Badrinath Dham in Uttarakhand	399.32
6.	Integrated Development of Mega Project at Tehri Lake Mega Circuit	3597.86
7.	Development of Eco-Tourism around Holy Dargah of Hazrat Alauddin Ali Ahmed Al Sabir (Sabir Kaliyar) near Haridwar in Uttarakhand	798.92
8.	Development of Kurur-Nand Kesari Vaan/Wan-Bedni Jheel Heritage and Eco-Tourism Circuit- Integrated Circuit Development for Eco and Adventure Tourism, Distt. Chamoli in Uttarakhand	800.00

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
9.	Development of Wayside Amenities for Nanda Raj Jaat Yatra, District Pauri and Chamoli in Uttarakhand	800.00
10.	Development of Nauti - Kansawa - Chandpur - Garhi-Sem Heritage and ECO-Tourism Circuit in Uttarakhand	800.00
11.	Development of River Rafting Centre, Eco-Tourism and adventure Centre at Jaul Jibi, Distt. Pithoragarh in Uttarakhand	499.54
12.	Dev. of Day Safari Adventure and Eco-Tourism Circuit, Sitabani, Ramnagar in Uttarakhand	799.32
13.	Dev. of Ramangar-Kosi Eco-Tourism Circuit between Ramanga and Nainital in Uttarakhand	799.05
14.	Dev. of Multi-Purpose Hall, Wayside Amenities at Koti, Tehri Uttarakhand	329.18
15.	Dev. of Dugadda-Sendhikhal-Vatanvasa Eco-Tourism Circuit, Distt. Pauri in Uttarakhand	799.78
16.	Infrastructure Dev. at Kausani Someshwar- Tea Estate as an Eco-Tourism and Tea Tourism Circuit, Distt. Almora in Uttarakhand	799.84
17.	Dev. of River Rafting Centre and Eco-Tourism Destination, Tons River Valley, Mori, Dist. Uttarkashi in Uttarakhand	499.02
18.	Development of Eco-Tourism at Back Waters of Tehri Lake in Uttarakhand	498.79
<b>Re-building/building Government Tourism assets damaged during 2013 – disaster in Uttarakhand</b>		
19.	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Circuit at Ukhimath and surrounding areas enroute to Kedarnath including Tourist Reception and information Centre, Kiosks, Gender Based Wayside Amenities, Rain Shelter, Solid Waste Management, Informatory Signages in District Rudrapur, Uttarakhand	787.50
20.	Integrated Development of Tourism Circuit – TRH, Sulabh Toilets, Public Yatri Niwas, TCC at Gangotri-Bhatwari-Sangamchhatti-Harshil-Arakot-Jhala-Bhatwari-Harsil-Dharli in District Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand	787.50

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
21.	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Circuit at Askot (including Tourist Reception/Information Centre, Kiosks, Gender based wayside amenities, Rain Shelters, Solid Waste Management, Informatory Signages, etc.) District Pithoragarh in Uttarakhand	782.78
22.	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Circuit of Restoration and repair of Huts, Rafting Centre, TRH, Trek Route, High way café, Sulabh Toilet at Bhikiyasain-Kausani-Jhakarsem-Kherma-Jageshwar-Kakrighat-Binsar-Padampuri, District Almora and Nainital in Uttarakhand	792.75
23.	Restoration of Tourist Rest Houses, Roof and Toilet at Kailash Mansarovar Pathway (Munsyari-Thal-Ralakot-Madkot), District Pithoragarh in Reconstruction and Development of Integrated Tourism Circuit at Kharsali enroute to Yamunotri including Tourist Reception/Information Centre, Kiosks, Gender Based Wayside Amenities, Rain Shelters, Solid Waste Management, Informatory Signages, etc. in District Uttarakashi, Uttarakhand	777.00
24.	Integrated Dev. of Tourism Infrastructure Circuit of Wayside Amenities TRH, Bio-Toilets, Tourist Facilitation Centre, Retaining wall, Pathway (Karnaprayag-Kaleshwar-Nandprayag-Kaldubagarh- Hemkund Sahib-Bhewdaar-Badrinath-Mana-Bhayundaar-Nauti-Mundoli-Gwaldam and Reconstruction of Snaa Ghat, Rafting Deck under Panch Prayag circuit in Chamoli District in Uttarakhand	719.25
25.	Restoration of Tourist Rest Houses, Roof and Toilets at Kailash Mansarovar Pathway (Munsyari-Thal-Ralakot-Madkot), District Pithoragarh in Uttarakhand	458.85
26.	Dev. of Reconstruction of Tourism Infrastructure Circuit at Joshimath enroute to Badrinath, Gobind Ghat enroute to Hemkund Sahib and Valley of Flowers including Tourist Reception/Information Centre, Kiosks, Gender Based Wayside Amenities, Rain Shelters, Solid Waste Management, Informatory Signages, etc. in Uttarakhand	787.50



Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
27.	Restoration and Repair works of Wayside Amenities, Tourist Rest Houses, Pony Stand, Sulabh Toilets at Jankichatti - Badkoat - Asnorgad - Hanuman Chatt - Barnighat- Naugaon- Barsu- Raithali, District Uttarkashi in Uttarakhand	371.70
28.	Construction of Retaining Wall and Damage Pathway at Binsar- Baijnath- Bageshwar Circuit- Saug, Loharkhet, Khati, Dwali, Dhakuli, Fhukiya, Kafni, Jaitoli, Kathliya. Construction of Retaining Wall and Toilet for Protection, District Bageshwar in Uttarakhand	202.65
29.	Reconstruction, Restoration and Development of Tourism Infrastructure Circuit- TRH, Night Shelters, Restaurant/Dining Hall, Ghat for Chhat Puja, Sulabh Toilets at Kaudiyala - Devprayag- Chamba - Rishikesh - Sheesham Jhadi - Tapovan Ghat - Selupani - Swargashram, District New Tehri in Uttarakhand	787.50
TOTAL		2172.67

#### **Optimum production capacity of cement plants**

\*418. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of cement industries in the country along with their optimum production capacity;

(b) the actual production in last three months and the details of the market price of the cement; and

(c) whether Government proposes to restart sick industries in due course for healthy competition and stability of the price in the interest of consumers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) The Optimum Production Capacity of Cement Plants is not being centrally monitored. The installed capacity of both Private and Public Sector Cement Plants is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The actual cement production of major cement plants in the last three months is as under: