

**Assistance for tourism development projects**

3070. SHRI G.N. RATANPURI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise and State-wise number of foreign tourists having visited Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) during the last three years;

(b) the amount of financial assistance provided by the Central Government to each of these States during the last three years; and

(c) the details of tourism development projects submitted by J&K Government during the last three years with expected expenditure on each and the projects actually approved and financed by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The number of Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) to Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) during 2011, 2012 and 2013 are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) The details of Central Financial Assistance (CFA) sanctioned to Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir (J and K), Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 are given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) The details of projects sanctioned to Jammu and Kashmir during 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 are given in Statement-III.

***Statement-I***

*The number of Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) to Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir (J and K) during 2011, 2012 and 2013*

Sl. No.	State	2011	2012	2013
		FTVs	FTVs	FTVs
1.	Uttar Pradesh	18,87,095	19,94,495	20,54,420
2.	Rajasthan	13,51,974	14,51,370	14,37,162
3.	Himachal Pradesh	4,84,518	5,00,284	4,14,249
4.	Jammu and Kashmir (J & K)	71,593	78,802	60,845

**Statement-II**

*Details of CFA sanctioned to Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir (J & K), Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14*

(₹ in lakh)				
Years	Himachal Pradesh	Jammu and Kashmir (J & K)	Rajasthan	Uttar Pradesh
2011-12	47.20	16856.59	500.00	5100.56
2012-13	3029.88	11260.00	0.00	3486.15
2013-14	3371.52	7618.54	5174.71	13013.32

**Statement-III**

*Details of Projects sanctioned during 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 to Jammu and Kashmir*

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
<b>Jammu and Kashmir</b>		
<b>2011-12</b>		
1.	Development of Mega Tourist Circuit from Naagar Nagar to Watlab in Srinagar, J and K	3814.56
2.	Development of Lake Circuit including the Lakes of Pangong, Tsomoriri and Tsokar Lake in Leh, J and K	694.86
3.	Development of Wayside Amenities Enroute Katra-Shiv Khori Circuit, Reasi in J and K	780.17
4.	Construction of various Tourist Infrastructure facilities in Leh, J&K for Development of Leh as a Circuit under PIDDC Scheme	746.30
5.	Dev. of Border Tourism Circuit at Suchetgarh, R.S. Pora (Dist. Jammu) in J and K	639.30
6.	Construction of Tourist reception Centre, Dooru at Verinag in J and K	216.37
7.	Dev. of Leh as a Mega Destination Setting up to trans Himalayan Cultural Centre in Leh, J and K	2242.95
8.	Construction of Tourist Reception Centre at Katra in J and K	424.94
9.	Development of Lokh Bhawan Temple Site, Ziarati-Haji-Dedi site and Mehmood Gami Park at Verinag, J and K	83.35

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
10.	Integrated Development of Srinagar City in Jammu and Kashmir.	334.56
11.	Development of Sumah at Akhnoor, Distt. Jammu in J and K	471.35
12.	Development of Wayside amenities with Budgeted Accommodation at Leh – Maan Merak, Charasa, J and K	499.42
13.	Construction of Budget Accommodation and Allied Works at Kishtwar in J and K.	483.99
14.	Development of Tourism Infrastructure at Surinsar, J and K by Surinsar - Mansar Development Authority.	481.86
15.	Development of Stone Valley at Margan Top as Tourist Destination in J & K by Kokernag Development Authority.	307.97
16.	Development of Bringi Gardens at Bidhar Kokernag in J and K by Kokernag Dev. Authority.	375.70
17.	Construction of Integrated Tourist Facilities in Leh, J and K for development of Leh as a Tourist Destination	499.70
18.	Creation of Tourism Infrastructure for Day Camping, Eco-Tourism and Pilgrim Tourism at Park Gatha, Khanitop, Seoj, Padri and at Pilgrim Destinations at Bhaderwah in J and K by Bhaderwah Dev. Authority.	466.57
19.	Development of River Tawi Front, Jammu in J and K	398.07
20.	Preservation/Beautification of Historical Monuments and Wayside Amenities under Dev. of Kargil as a Tourist Destination by Kargil Dev. Authority in J and K	415.61
21.	Development of Resort Area and Conversion and Upgradation of existing building and bathrooms to provide Gender specific facilities and provision for physically challenged persons at Gulmarg, J and K by Gulmarg Development Authority.	398.26

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
22.	Development of Sonamarg Bowl and Wayside amenities enroute to Shri Amarnathji Shrine up to Baltal Base Camp in J & K under Destination Dev. Scheme	443.92
23.	Development of Tourist related facilities in and around Padum, Zaskar and its adjoining Tourist Resort Phase-I in Leh-Ladakh, J & K	399.16
24.	Development of different locations falling in Dhar Mahanpur, Billawar, Basholi, Bhoond and Bani areas, Phase-I in Lakhanpur, J & K by Lakhanpur Sarthal Development Authority	407.31
25.	Development of Tourist Facilities in areas falling in Lakhanpur as Tourist Destination in J & K by Lakhanpur Sarthal Development Authority	431.70
26.	Conservation and Restoration Plan for Poonch Fort (Qila), Jammu by Poonch Development Authority in J & K	379.14
27.	Celebration of Shikara Festival at Srinagar (16-17 Sept. 2011 – ₹ 7.00 lakh) and Ladakh Festival at Ladakh (1-15 Sept., 2011- ₹ 12.20 lakh) in Jammu and Kashmir	19.50
TOTAL		16,856.59
<b>2012-13</b>		
1.	Eco-friendly Dev. Of Satkudi (Base camp) to Vishansar by Sonamarg Development Authority	406.37
2.	Construction of Kashmir Haat at Chinar Bagh, Srinagar	329.77
3.	Bhaderwah Tourism-cum-Cultural Festival 2012 (24-27 June, 2012)	25.00
4.	Construction of Tourist Reception Centre at Yousmarg, Srinagar	397.70
5.	Development of Tourism Infrastructure at Mansar, Jammu by Surinsar-Mansar Dev. Authority	455.79
6.	Dev. of Picnic spot at Pahalgam by Pahalgam Dev. Authority	424.82

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
7.	Integrated Development of Tourism Circuit - Development of Darhal as Base Camp and Shaker Marg as Gateway of Tourist Destination of Pir Panjal Phase – I by Rajouri Development Authority	598.53
8.	Budgeted Accommodation at Aharabal, J & K	389.22
9.	Development of tourist infrastructure in Kargil (Gumri, Bhimbhat Drass, Bemathang, Goma, Shakardoo, Silmoo, Hinaskote) Phase-I, J & K by Kargil Dev. Authority	444.74
10.	Sound and Light Show (SEL) at Shalimar Bagh, Srinagar	500.00
11.	Dev. of different locations falling in Billawar, Basholi and Bani areas-Phase II (Peedi, Mahanpur Morh, Phinter, Kharkal, Kardo, Rehani, Khajjar, Chandel, Machedi, Gujroo, Nagrota, Ramkot Billawar) by Lakhanpur Sarthal Dev. Authority	377.79
12.	Development of Mughal Road lake Circuit Infrastructure Dev. of Girgan, the Valley of Seven Lakes, Poonch, Jammu by Pooch Development Authority	419.09
13.	Development of Doodhpathri as a Tourist Destination by Doodhpathri Dev. Authority	409.40
14.	Development of wayside facilities and up gradation of Shri Amarnathji yatra track by Pahalgam Development Authority	163.49
15.	Conservation/Restoration of Mubarak Mandi Heritage Complex, Jammu as a Mega Tourist Destination in J & K	1691.57
16.	Development of Jamia Masjid Heritage Corridor as a Tourist Destination, Srinagar	492.49
17.	Development of Sanasar Lake, Construction of tourism cafeteria at Nathatop, Toilet block, view point at Nathatop and Sanasar in J & K by Patnitop Development Authority	323.14

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18.	Dev. of Sarbal Lake, Verinag, Kashmir, J & K by Verinag Development Authority	393.71
19.	Setting up of Laser Show/Multimedia Show at Dal Lake in Srinagar	500.00
20.	Development and Promotion of Pilgrim Circuit (TRC at Gurudwara Nangali Sahib, TRC at Shri Buddha Amarnathji and TRC at Ziarat Sain Miran Sahib) in Poonch District by Pooch Dev. Authority	419.74
21.	Construction of Budget Accommodation with allied facilities in Lolab Valley in J and K	456.08
22.	Construction of Tourist Facilities Centre at Hunder – Turtuk including wayside amenities at Leh – Dha Beema Route by Leh Development Authority	406.10
23.	Dev. of Tourism infrastructure around Wullar Lake by way of dev. of tourist resort at Ningli, Weir Halgam and wayside facility at Naid Khai, Kashmir by Wullar Manasbal Dev. Authority	388.28
24.	Development of Shrine of Hazratbal Khiram at Bijbehara, Anantnag, J & K	379.55
25.	Creation of tourist facilities in and around Aharbal, Kashmir by Aharbal Dev. Authority	467.63
TOTAL		11260.00
<b>2013-14</b>		
1.	Kashmir Festival 2013 (13-29 May, 2013)	25.00
2.	Musical Event titled Concert for Kashmir at Shalimar Bagh in Srinagar in J & K in September, 2014.	100.00
3.	Integrated Development Project for creation of Tourist Facilities in Kahwakhull, Nadoora, Kapran, Lisser in Verinag in J & K	393.76

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
4.	Development of Tourist circuit from Sinthan top to Kishtwar Base camp	736.65
5.	Development of facilities in the villages around Manasbal Lake by Wullar Manasbal Dev. Authority	693.26
6.	Dev. of Bhaderwah – Bhallessa Tourist circuit by Bhaderwah Dev. Authority	784.00
7.	Development of Mughal Circuit at Mughal Road in J & K	564.77
8.	Augmenting infrastructure by way of providing additional accommodation, separate kitchen block and chain link at various places at Bhaderwah in J & K by Bhaderwah Dev. Authority	401.49
9.	Development of Tourist circuit from Malipath Shalimar – Maiparan Kishtwar-Tatapani in J & K by Kishtwar Development Authority	709.47
10.	Development of wayside amenities from Verinag Kokernag <i>via</i> Lisser and from Verinag to Kokernag <i>via</i> Butagund in J & K	678.63
11.	Development of Wayside amenities from Khanabal to Verinag and Khanabal to Pahalgam in J & K	641.83
12.	Development of Lal Dhraman, Dal Dhraman, Gai area of District Doda in J and K	459.61
13.	Development of Tourist Circuit from Poshkar Drang, Tangmarg, Baba Reshi, Shrunj, Nagain to Gulmarg in J & K	645.48
14.	Integrated Development of Tourist Spots in Srinagar-Chashmi-E-Awami Bagh at Srinagar J & K	383.47
15.	Development of Chiryai Muttal, District Udhampur in J & K	401.12
TOTAL		7618.54