

- (iv) Ministry of Tourism has also launched an initiative “Campaign Clean India” to sensitize all sections of society on the importance of cleanliness and hygiene in public places particularly monuments and tourist destinations. This Campaign is to be sustained through adoption and involvement of private and public sector stakeholders as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). It is a voluntary scheme and no funds have been allocated by the Government for this campaign.

Funds for tourism development projects of States

†2691. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the States have requested the Ministry to provide funds for the tourism development projects;
- (b) if so, the names of the projects receiving from the States;
- (c) whether the States have been provided funds according to their requirement;
- (d) if so, the names of the projects for which funds have been provided; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (e) The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects subject to availability of funds, *inter-se priority*, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines.

The list of number of projects and amount sanctioned for the tourism development projects during the last three years is given in Statement (Refer to the Statement Appended to the Answer to USQ No 2688).

Proposal of Madhya Pradesh for Food Craft Institute

†2692. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent a proposal related to Food Craft Institute to Government for approval, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the said proposal is expected to be approved soon and the proposed amount is to be released and if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.