

(d) The Foreign Exchange Earnings from tourism during the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and Jan.-Oct., 2016 were ₹ 1,07,671 crore, ₹1,23,320 crore, ₹1,35,193 crore and ₹1,24,371 crore, respectively.

Safety standards for adventure tourism

2550. SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an increasing interest in adventure tourism in the country;
- (b) whether there have been any cases of deaths or injuries to tourists while undertaking adventure activities in the country; and
- (c) whether Government has any mechanism to ensure that the companies/agencies offering adventure activities to tourists follow all the necessary safety standards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir. The number of Domestic Tourists Visits (DTV's) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV's), including the tourists visiting for adventure purpose, to different States/Union Territories (UTs) during 2015 have registered a positive growth of 11.6% and 4.4%, respectively. Ministry of Tourism does not compile the data of adventure tourists separately.

(b) The adventure tourism activities have an inherent risk of injuries. Ministry of Tourism does not have this data as no such cases have been reported to this Ministry.

(c) The Ministry of Tourism has formulated guidelines for Basic Minimum Standards including safety standards for Adventure Tourism related activities in the following categories of adventure tourism viz. land, water and air based activities which include mountaineering, trekking, river running, para gliding, bungee jumping and para sailing.

Unexplored tourist destinations of North-East States

2551. SHRI K.G. KENYE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has made any study report on unexplored tourist destinations of North-East States;
- (b) if so, details of sites that have been chosen under 'Incredible India' during the last two years thereof;

(c) the proposal details from the State Governments that have been received so far to develop model tourist centers thereof; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir. An Integrated Tourism Master Plan for North Eastern Region was prepared by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on the basis of a study commissioned by North East Council (NEC).

(b) to (d) Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines.

Based on the project proposals submitted by North-Eastern State Governments, the details of the projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism during last 02 years and the current year are given in Statement.

Statement

Details of Central Financial Assistance extended to North-East States during the last two years and the current year

(₹ in crore)			
Sl. No.	Name of The Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	2	3	4
Arunachal Pradesh			
2014-15			
1.	Development of Tourist Circuit in Pasighat-Jengging - Yingkiong-Tuting Circuit	8.00	1.60
2.	Development of Tourist Circuit -Ziro-Kurung Kumey circuit	8.00	1.60
3.	Development of Tourist Circuit in Itanager -Ziro-Daporijo-Aalo-Pasighat circuit	8.00	1.60
4.	Construction of Eco-Tourism at Huru Pahar Roing	5.00	1.00
5.	Development of Heritage Site at Pemaziling Menchuka, West Siang District	5.00	1.00

1	2	3	4
6.	Development and production of publicity materials including brochures, leaflets, documentaries/Films, CDs, Maps etc on various topics related to Tourism	0.41	0.33
7.	Nyokum Yellow festival at Bameng	0.14	0.14
8.	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh	49.77	10.00
2015-16			
1.	Celebration of Kameng River Eco-Tourism Festival, 23rd to 25th October, 2015	0.10	0.10
2.	Celebration of Menchuka Adventure Festival, 07th to 09th November, 2015	0.10	0.10
3.	Celebration of Orange Festival Dambuk from 15th to 18th December, 2015	0.10	0.10
4.	Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh	97.14	19.43
2016-17			
	Nil	0	0
Assam			
2014-15			
1.	Development of tourist facilities at Kalamati (Indo-Bhutan Border) Chirang (Mega Destination)	24.01	0.22
2.	Development of Vaishnavite Circuit in Assam (Phase-I)	7.41	1.48
3.	Development of tourist spot near Martyrs Cemetery at Bodoland	4.26	0.85
2015-16			
1.	Development of Manas - Probitora - Nameri - Kaziranga-Dibru - Saikhowa as Wildlife Circuit in Assam	95.67	19.13
2.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	33.98	6.80
2016-17			
	Nil		

1	2	3	4
Manipur			
2014-15			
1.	Providing of Tourism Infrastructure in and around Imphal City, Manipur.	40.95	8.19
2.	Revised Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit "Marjing Polo-Keina-Khebaching (Khogiom) in Manipur	48.40	0.83
3.	Revised Development of tourist resort at Sendra hillock, Water sports complex at Takmu and other tourism facilities in adjoining area, Bishnupur district, Manipur.	45.19	5.54
4.	Development of Tourist Circuit around Hiyanthang Temple, Heibokching and adjoining areas	7.67	1.53
5.	Tourist Destination at Sadu Chiru Waterfalls	4.82	0.96
6.	Manipur Sangai Festival, 2014 (21st-30th Nov.2014)	0.25	0.25
7.	Youth Adventure and Water Sports festival of Manipur, 2014 (Month of November, 2014)	0.25	0.25
2015-16			
1.	Manipur Sangai Festival, 21st to 30th November, 2015	0.25	0.25
2.	Youth Adventure and Water Adventure Sports festival, 2015	0.25	0.25
3.	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Moirang-Khongjom-Moreh.	89.66	44.83
2016-17			
1.	Manipur Sangai Festival, 21st to 30th November, 2016.	0.25	0.25
2.	Youth Adventure and Water Adventure Sports festival 2016.	0.25	0.25
3.	Development of Spiritual Circuit - Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple - Shri Gopinath Temple - Shri Bungshibodon Temple - Shri Kaina Temple, Manipur.	53.80	10.76
Meghalaya			
2014-15			
	Nil	0	0
2015-16			
	Nil	0	0

1	2	3	4
2016-17			
1.	Wangala Dance Festival, 11th to 12th December, 2016	0.20	0.20
2.	Nongkrem Dance Festival, 7th to 8th December, 2016	0.22	0.22
3.	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng Mawdiangdiang - Orchid Lake Resort, Meghalaya.	99.13	19.83
Mizoram			
2014-15			
1.	Mega Circuit Project Eco-Tourism Thenjawal	48.30	2.41
2.	Celebration of Anthurium festival 25th, 26th and 27th September, 2014	0.25	0.25
3.	Celebration of Thalfavang Kut from 6th - 8th November, 2014	0.25	0.25
2015-16			
1.	Celebration of Anthurium Festival, 24th, 25th and 26th September, 2015	0.25	0.25
2.	Celebration of Thalfavang kut from 10th, 11th and 12th December, 2015.	0.25	0.25
3.	Integrated Development of New Eco Tourism under Swadesh Darshan - North East Circuit at Thenzawl and South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek, Mizoram.	94.91	47.45
2016-17			
1.	Celebration of Anthurium festival on 27th to 29th September, 2016	0.25	0.25
2.	Celebration of Thalfavang Kut festival on 8th, 9th December, 2016	0.25	0.25
Nagaland			
2014-15			
1.	Longsa-Chare-Longkhum-Helipong-Tuensang	8.00	1.60
2.	Naganimora-Wajcgubg-Mon-Chenmoha	7.55	1.51
3.	New Secretariat - Sendenyu - Terogvunyu - Tesophenyu-K. Station- Asukikha	8.00	1.60
4.	Naga United Village - Shoxuvi - Zutovi - Xekiye	8.00	1.60

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5.	Dzu -U - Chakhabama - Kekruma - Longmatra - Likhimro	8.00	1.60
6.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Longsa at Mokokchung	5.00	1.00
7.	Integrated Tourist Destination to Razhaphema Basa, Dimapur	5.00	1.00
8.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Jakhama, Kohima	5.00	1.00
9.	Integrated Tourist Destination at Chumukedima.	5.00	1.00
10.	Celebration of Hornbil Event 1st to 10th December- 2014	0.25	0.25
2015-16			
1.	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima-Wokha, Nagaland	97.36	48.68
2016-17			
1.	Hornbill Festival -1st to 10th December, 2016	0.25	0.25
2.	Development of Tribal circuit (Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland	99.67	19.93
Sikkim			
2014-15			
1.	Development of Tourist Circuit-Chungthang-Lachung-Yumthang in North Sikkim.	8.00	1.60
2.	Development of Tourist Circuit - Chiyadara-Phalidara-Phongla-Mellidara-Yangang in South Sikkim.	8.00	1.60
3.	Development of Tourist Circuit along the Penlong-Rankdong Tintek-Tumin-Khamdong-Samdong-Sang-Ranka-Sichey-Ranipool-Pakyong-Rorathang in East Sikkim.	8.00	1.60
4.	Development of Tourist Circuit along Magley-Sripatam-Lingmoo-Lingee-Makha in South Sikkim.	8.00	1.60
5.	Development of Tourist Infrastructure at Majhitar in South Sikkim.	5.00	1.00
6.	Development of Tourist Destination at Lingdem Hot Spring, Seven Sister fall and Roksok in North Sikkim.	5.00	1.00
7.	Development of Tourist Destination at Mangley, South Sikkim.	5.00	1.00

1	2	3	4
8.	Development of Tourist Destination at Pelling in West Sikkim	5.00	1.00
2015-16			
1.	World Tourism Day, Gangtok, on 27th September, 2015	0.25	0.25
2.	Sikkim Winter Carnival, Gangtok, on 3rd - 9th December, 2015	0.19	0.19
3.	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry)- Rorathang-Aritar-Phadamchen- Nathang-Sherathang-Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong-Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang-Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer-Mangan- Gangtok-Tumin Lingee-Singtam (exit) in Sikkim.	98.05	49.02
2016-17			
1.	World Tourism day Gangtok on 27th September, 2016.	0.25	0.25
2.	Red Panda Winter Festival Gangtok December, 2016.	0.25	0.25
3.	Production of Publicity Materials for the year 2016-17, Sikkim	0.50	0.40
4.	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam- Maka-Temi-Bermoik Tokel-Phongia-Namchi -Jorthang-Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin-Jorethang-Melli (Exit) in Sikkim.	95.32	19.06
Tripura			
2014-15			
	Nil	0	0
2015-16			
1.	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala-Sipahijala-Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur - Tirthamukh-Mandirghat-Dumboor- Narikel Kunja - Gandachara - Ambassa in Tripura	99.59	19.92
2016-17			
1.	Neermahal Festival at Rajghat, Melaghar in Sepahijala District -18th to 20th September, 2016.	0.05	0.05
2.	Dewali Festival at Maabari, Udaipur in Gomati District-28th to 30th October, 2016.	0.08	0.08
3.	Pilak Festival, at Julaibari, Santirbazar in South Tripura-18th -20th November, 2016.	0.05	0.05