

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2685
ANSWERED ON 16.07.2019

FUNDS FOR FAIRS AND FESTIVALS IN ODISHA

2685. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total fund sanctioned as financial assistance for organisation of fairs and festivals in the State of Odisha during the last one year;
- (b) whether Government is sanctioning more funds for organising other fairs and festivals; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to State Governments/UTs for organizing fairs, festivals & tourism related events subject to the financial limits of Rs.50.00 lakh to States and Rs.30.00 lakh to UTs in a financial year as prescribed in the guidelines of the scheme. There is no proposal to sanction more funds to other fairs and festivals.

Sanctions are based on the proposals submitted by the State Governments/UTs. No proposal from the State Government of Odisha has been received for financial assistance for organisation of fairs and festivals during the last one year.
