

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.†1360
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES WITH FOREIGN FUNDING

†1360. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes or programmes being implemented for the development of tourism across the country for assisting the State Governments;**
- (b) whether a number of tourist places are being developed with the help of foreign funding across the country; and**
- (c) if so, the programme-wise and State/UT-wise details of the foreign funding received during each of the last three years and the current year?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under the Schemes of Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) for the development of tourism related infrastructure in the country. Submission of project proposals by the State Governments/UT Administrations under the above schemes is a continuous process. The projects for development are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

Several tourist places in the country have also been developed with foreign financial assistance. As per Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), the list of projects with foreign assistance for development of tourism sector are at Annexure-I & Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.†1360 ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES WITH FOREIGN FUNDING****Details of Tourism Projects with Assistance from the Asian Development Bank**

Loan No.	Loan Name	State(s)	Loan Amount (in \$ million)	Loan Approval Date	Loan Closing Date	Utilization of Loans (in \$ million)
2676-IND	Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism, Project 1	Punjab and Himachal Pradesh	Total - 43.42 Punjab – 20.32 Himachal Pradesh – 23.10	4 Oct 2010	30 Sep 2018	Total – 43.42 Punjab: 20.22 Himachal Pradesh: 23.20 (The loan was closed in Sept 2018 only. No disbursement in last three years)
2833-IND	Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism, Project 2	Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand	Total – 43.84* Tamil Nadu – 20.56 Uttarakhand – 23.28	15 Dec 2011	30 Jun 2018	Total – 30.85 Tamil Nadu: 9.15 Uttarakhand: 21.70 (The loan was closed in June 2018 only. No disbursement in last three years)
3223-IND	Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism, Project 3	Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand	Total – 123.51** Punjab – 41.66 Himachal Pradesh – 43.51 Uttarakhand – 38.34	11 Dec 2014	27 Sep 2020	Total – 91.74 Punjab: 32.54 FY 2018-19: 3.17 FY 2019-20: 5.97 FY 2020-21: 18.4 Himachal Pradesh: 35.60 FY 2018-19:

						7.68 FY 2019-20: 7.72 FY 2020-21: 9.89 Uttarakhand: 23.60 FY 2018-19: 2.38 FY 2019-20: 4.23 FY 2020-21: 12.55
3717-IND	Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism, Project 4	Tamil Nadu	Total - 31.00***	28 Sep 2018	27 Sep 2020	Tamil Nadu: 19.04 FY 2018-19: 0.00 FY 2019-20: 2.16 FY 2020-21: 16.88
2578-IND	South Asia Tourism Infrastructure Development Project – India	Sikkim	Total – 20.00****	15 Nov 2009	15 Mar 2018	Sikkim: 10.40 (The loan was closed in Mar 2018 only. No disbursement in last three years)

* **Net loan amount utilized is \$30.85 million and the remaining loan amount of \$12.99 million (\$11.41 million in Tamil Nadu and \$1.58 million in Uttarakhand) was cancelled.**

** **Net loan amount is \$91.74 million after partial loan cancellations of \$14.74 million from Uttarakhand component, partial loan cancellations of \$7.91 million from Himachal component and partial loan cancellations of \$9.12 million from Punjab component.**

*** **Net loan amount utilized is \$19.04 million and the remaining loan amount of \$11.96 million was cancelled.**

**** **Net loan amount utilized is \$10.40 million and the remaining loan amount of \$9.60 million was cancelled.**

ANNEXURE-II**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.†1360 ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES WITH FOREIGN FUNDING****Details of Tourism Projects with Assistance from World Bank and Other Multilateral Institutions****WORLD BANK****(Amount in USD million)**

Project Name	Total cost	Total loan	Date of Effective ness	Closing date	Loan disbursement under the project*			
					2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Uttar Pradesh Pro-Poor Tourism Development Project	57.14	40	15 Mar 2018	30 Dec 2022	3.12	2.59	3.20	2.00

* Disbursement figures as per World Bank's projects website

OTHER MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS

Sl. No.	Project Title	State	Sector	Proposed Loan size (USD million)	Date of posing
1.	Experiential Eco-Tourism Development for empowering rural youth and conserving natural resources and indigenous culture in Meghalaya	Meghalaya	Tourism	79.05	20.12.2019
2.	Holistic Development of Tehri & its Catchment	Uttarakhand	Tourism & Culture	136.47	24.01.2020
			Total	215.52	
