

Tourism to get a budget allocation of INR 2,189 cr in 2019-20

Ministry of Tourism will get an annual allocation of INR 2,189 cr in 2019-20. The Expenditure Budget 2019-20 put out by the Ministry of Finance after the presentation of the Interim Budget by Acting Finance Minister, Piyush Goyal in the Parliament, has proposed a nominal hike in the allocation for Tourism in this year's budget. The allocation for Tourism in the last budget was INR 2,113 cr.

Out of the total allocation of INR 2,189 cr, the budget proposes INR 1,448 cr for Tourism Infrastructure development including Rs 1,106 for Central Sector Schemes/Projects. In the allocation for publicity and promotions, the expenditure budget proposes a lesser spending compared to last budget – INR 506.23 cr in place of INR 543 cr last year.