

Assam Legislative Assembly
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Subject: Regarding Incomplete Tourist Building at Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary, Mariani.

Will the Minister of Tourism Department be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government is aware that there is an incomplete Tourist Building at Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary, Mariani?
- (b) If so, whether Government will sanction funds at the earliest to complete the building?
- (c) If so, by when the work is likely to be completed?

Answer:

Hon'ble Tourism Minister Smti Ajanta Neog will reply:

- (a) Yes, the Tourism Department, Government of Assam, is aware about an incomplete tourist accommodation being constructed by the Environment Forest and Climate Change Department within the Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary. An amount of ₹20.00 lakh was released by the Tourism Department during the financial year 2007–08 under the One Time Additional Central Assistance (ACA) scheme, through the Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat, for implementation of the project titled "Cottage at Holongapar Wildlife Sanctuary" and the Department of Forest had submitted the Utilization Certificate countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat against the released amount.
- (b) As the Guest House is under the territory of Environment and Forest Department, the DFO, Jorhat has reported that the lodge building needs several critical civil works to be completed, which are hindering the functionality of the lodge. Subject to availability of fund, the Tourism Department may consider undertaking work at the said building/guest house.
- (c) As of now, there is no work in progress and as such no time limit for completion of building may be given.

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