

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH OF TOURISM INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Travel and Tourism Council has launched the first India initiative which envisages bringing India's top most travel and tourism stakeholders together to accelerate the industry's growth as reported in 'Business Standard' dated 14th February 2000;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the extent to which India's tourism industry is likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE
(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a) : Ministry of Tourism has not received any specific communication/proposal from the World Travel and Tourism Council.
- (b) & (c) : Does not arise.