

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF FIVE STAR HOTELS BY FOREIGN COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have allowed the foreign companies to set up five star hotels in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the places where those hotels are likely to be set up;
- (d) the details of the countries who have shown interest in setting up the hotels in India; and
- (e) the names and locations of these five star hotels which are functioning with foreign collaboration at present in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d): Does not arise.

(e): Some foreign hotel chains/companies have been allowed to enter into technical collaborations with Indian hotels with approval of the Foreign Investment Promotion Board/Project Approval Board under the Ministry of Industry. Many such hotels with foreign technical collaborations are functioning in the metropolitan cities and other important tourist centres of the country.