

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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SUMMIT OF PACIFIC ASIA TRAVEL ASSOCIATION ON TOURISM REFORMS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a three-day Pacific-Asia Travel Association Summit is going to be held in Delhi from April 14, 2002;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are planning to make reforms in the tourism sector before the summit is held;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of areas identified by the government for such reforms; and
- (e) the extent to which these reforms are likely to help the tourism sector in India?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM, STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The 51st Pacific-Asia Travel Association Summit (PATA) Annual Conference is scheduled to be held in Delhi from 14th April, 2002.
- (b), (c), (d) & (e) Department of Tourism has set up different Committees for making arrangements for PATA delegates. Hosting of PATA Annual Conference is likely to give a boost to the tourism products in the country by showcasing the tourism attractions of India to the members of international travel industry who are expected to participate as delegates in the conference.