

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1968  
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2000  
PLACES OF TOURISTS ATTRACTIONS  
T. GOVINDAN

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the main tourist attractions/spots in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government have made any indepth study to identify more tourist centres in the country during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE( SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (d) : In order to accelerate the growth of tourism infrastructure in the country, the Department of Tourism has identified 21 Travel Circuits, 12 Destinations, 5 Special Tourism Areas and 33 Pilgrim Centres covering important places of tourist interest. These places are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations. During last three years 2 travel circuits and 2 destinations have been identified in Gujarat in consultation with the State Government.