

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

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

- (a) Whether the Government have set up a Task Force/Committee for development of tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the composition thereof;
- (c) the aspects on which the Task Force/Committee is likely to ponder over; and
- (d) the time by which this Task Force/Committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. The Department of Tourism constituted four Task Forces on :-

- (i) Infrastructure for Tourism
- (ii) Product Development and Environment
- (iii) Human Resource Development and
- (iv) Promotion, Marketing and Technology.

The members of the Task Forces were representatives of various sectors of tourism industry who were requested to examine the key requirements of the tourism sector and suggest short term and long term action plans. The Task Forces have already submitted their reports.