

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF YATRI NIWAS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to construct Yatri Niwas in the country during the current and next years;
- (b) if so, the details of projects privatised in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territories, location-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated and released for each project, State-wise;
- (d) whether some procedures and charges have been prescribed for occupation and other services of Yatri Niwas by domestic & foreign tourists; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, separately alongwith minimum and maximum period of occupation allowed?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

- (a) : the Department of Tourism, Government of India prioritises projects for Central financial assistance every year including projects for Yatri Niwas in consultation with State Govts./UT Administrations.
- (b) : Department of Tourism, Government of India does not privatise such projects.
- (c) : The details of Central financial assistance provided for Yatri Niwas for the year 2001-2002 are annexed.
- (d) : Construction, maintenance and running of the tourist infrastructure projects is the responsibility of the respective State Govts./UTs.
- (e) : Does not arise.