

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:966
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DEVELOPMENT OF BADRINATH DHAM
JAI PRAKASH;PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY

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

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating any proposal for the development of Badrinath Dham in Uttaranchal on the lines of Vaishno Devi Temple in Jammu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of financial assistance proposed to be provided by the Union Government to the State Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) and (c): The matter is under consideration. But it would take quite some time to arrive at a final decision.