

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

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PROMOTUION OF INTER-STATE TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has signed any memorandum of understanding with the Government of Tamil Nadu to promote inter-State tourism;
- (b) if so, the main features thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government have agreed to provide any assistance to State Governments; and
- (d) if so, the extent to which it is likely to promote tourism between the two States?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation and Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation have signed a MOU to promote tourism.

(c) & (d): Development of tourism infrastructure is a continuous process. The Department of Tourism, Govt. of India provides financial assistance to all the State Governments/UTs for the tourism-related projects for development of tourism infrastructure every year in consultation with them.