

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF HERITAGE PROPERTIES IN GUJARAT

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

(a) whether inspite of having maximum Heritage Properties in Gujarat, the heritage tourism has not been developed/encouraged in the State;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to develop Heritage Tourism?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) & (c): There is no separate scheme for Department of Tourism, Government of India for development of privately owned heritage properties. However, development of tourism including heritage tourism is a continuous process in all the States including Gujarat. The Department of Tourism, Govt. of India provides financial assistance for development of tourist destinations identified in consultation with the State/UT Governments.