

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

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WATERFALLS IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the existence of waterfalls at Krishna Nallah in Andaman & Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the number of such waterfalls alongwith locations;
- (c) whether the Government propose to develop the waterfalls from tourism point of view and have earmarked any funds for the purpose;
- (d) if so, whether the Government have any proposal to provide ropeway facilities there; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): There are two main water falls namely `White Surf` and `Whisper Wave` in Little Andamans.
- (c): Development and promotion of places of tourist interests/centres is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Department of Tourism, Government of India provides funds for the tourism-related projects every year in consultation with them. During 2001-2002 no project for development of waterfalls at Krishna Nallah was prioritised.
- (d): At present, there is no ropeway project proposed for the waterfall area.
- (e): Does not arise.