

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1765  
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OPENING OF NEW HOTELS  
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA;GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

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

- (a) the number of new hotels alongwith locations opened at tourist places in various States and the expenditure incurred on each of them;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposal to open new hotels at each of the tourist place during 2003-2004; and
- (c) if so, the likely time schedule for their completion?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Setting up of hotels is a private sector activity. However, the Government of India, Department of Tourism has a voluntary scheme for approval of hotels at project stage. 41 hotel projects have been approved in 2002 in various States.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.