

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

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the sizeable outbound tourist traffic originating from China;
- (b) if so , whether some South East Asian Countries have adopted the concept of neighbourhood tourism with Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam and China jointly by promoting tourism circuit along the Mekog River route.
- (c) if so, whether the Government propose to promote the Buddha circuit jointly with Sri Lanka and Nepal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Yes, Sir.
- (c): There is no proposal.
- (d): Does not arise.