

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4461

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OPENING OF PLACES TO TOURISTS IN NAGALAND

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to open some places in Nagaland for foreign tourists with immediate effect;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of these places; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure safety and security of foreign tourists while they are on visit to the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): The Government of India has on 11.4.2000, partially relaxed procedures relating to the issue of Protected Area Permits for Nagaland with the aim and objective of promoting tourism in the State. Foreign nationals are now permitted to enter through declared entry and exit points and visit specified tourist circuit area in 4 districts namely Dimapur, Kohima, Wokha and Mokokchung.

(c): Security concerns of the visiting foreign tourists will be met by the State Government.