

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL TOURISM ZONE IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from State Governments including Gujarat to set up tourism zones in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b) and (c): A concept proposal has been received in the Ministry of Tourism from the State Government of Kerala for establishment of a Tourism Special Economic Zone in Veli-Kovalam -Poovar area. However, there is no scheme in the Ministry of Tourism for establishment of such zones.