

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:841

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DEVELOPMENT OF LORD KARTHIK TEMPLE AT PALANI IN TAMILNADU

Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the famous temple of Lord Karthik at Palani in Tamil Nadu is frequented by many devotees every day;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to release any funds to the State Government for improving the infrastructure of the temple; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): Destinations and Integrated Tourism Circuits are processed for implementation based on specific proposals received from State Governments. No such proposal has been received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu.