

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3079
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INCLUSION OF NAVAGRAHA TEMPLES IN TOURISM CIRCUIT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to include Navagraha Temples and adjacent important temples in Thanjavur district of Tamil Nadu in tourism circuits in order to facilitate their development; and

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

Answer

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

(a) and (b): No, Sir. However, the Tourism Department, Government of Tamil Nadu has taken up development of Navagraha Temple Tourism Circuit in the year 2003-04 at a cost of Rs.50.00 lakhs.