

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:214  
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOTELS  
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is not sufficient number of hotels in the country to facilitate foreign tourists;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to utilize the surplus land available with the Airports Authority of India for the construction of hotels to attract tourists;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the areas identified for the same; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT.RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Based on the Master Plans of the Airports namely IGI Airport, Delhi, CSI Airport, Mumbai and NSCBIAirport, Kolkata, hotels already exist there on AAI land. Airports Authority of India has identified areas in 7 (Seven) non-metro airports for setting up of budget class/star category hotels.

(d): Does not arise.