

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2499  
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PROBLEMS FACED BY THE TOURISM INDUSTRY .  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has appointed any Committee to study the problems being faced by the tourism industry;
- (b) If so, the terms of reference of the committee; and
- (c) The time by which the committee is likely to submit its report?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b): The Government has constituted a National Tourism Advisory Council

(NTAC) to act as a "Think Tank" and advise the Government on various policy matters relating to tourism, including the problems being faced by the tourism industry. The Terms of Reference of the Council are broad and cover all aspects of tourism.

(c): The NTAC is a Standing Committee and it makes recommendations on various matters concerning tourism from time to time.