

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3758
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2004
PRIVATE TOURISTS AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of private tourists agencies providing information and other facilities to the tourists, State-wise;
- (b) whether such agencies work under licence from the Government; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The information is given as per Annexure.

(b) & (c) : In order to encourage quality, standard and service, the Department of Tourism, Government of India has a Scheme of granting recognition as Approved Tour Operator, Travel Agency, Tourist Transport Operator and Adventure Tour Operator subject to their fulfilling the conditions as laid down in the prescribed guidelines in the respective category. This is a voluntary scheme open to all the bonafide agencies.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3758 ANSWERED ON 23.08.2004 REGARDING PRIVATE TOURIST AGENCIES

Sr.No.	State/UT	Tour Operators	Travel Agencies	Tourist Transport Operators	Adventure Tour Operators
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1. Andhra Pradesh 1 2 6 -

2. Arunachal Pradesh - - - -

3. Assam 3 - 1 -

4. Bihar 1 - - -

5. Chhattisgarh - - - -

6. Goa 4 1 2 1

7 Gujarat - 3 2 -

8. Haryana 7 - - -

9. Himachal Pradesh - - - -

10. Jammu & Kashmir 4 1 - -

11. Jharkhand - - - -

12. Karnataka 4 11 10 -

13. Kerala 14 2 17 -

14. Madhya Pradesh 1 1 2 -

15. Maharashtra 34 40 13 -

16. Manipur - - - -

17. Meghalaya - - - -

18. Mizoram - - - -

19. Nagaland	-	-	-	-
20. Orissa	3	-	-	-
21. Punjab	1	2	3	-
22. Rajasthan	6	-	6	-
23. Sikkim	-	-	-	-
24. Tamil Nadu	11	21	18	-
25. Tripura	-	-	-	-
26. Uttar Pradesh	5	4	5	-
27. Uttaranchal	1	-	-	-
28. West Bengal	9	10	-	1
29. Andaman & Nicobar	1	1	-	-
30. Chandigarh	-	1	3	-
31. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-
32. Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-
33. Delhi	248	96	69	11
34. Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-
35. Pondicherry	-	3	2	-

Total 358 199 159 13