

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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SUB-CONTINENTAL TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to develop sub-continental tourism; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism has been promoting and encouraging intra -regional tourism. Besides normal promotional activities in the region, it also participates in various regional fora such as Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP), Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Thailand Economic Cooperation (BIMST-EC), Meckong Ganga Cooperation, Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and SAARC for development of tourism in the region.