

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2579  
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2004  
HOVERCRAFT TOURISM  
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

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

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra proposed to set up a platform for hovercraft vessels near Gateway of India for promoting tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith estimated cost involved therein; and
- (c) whether possibilities of promoting hovercraft tourism through private sector participation has been examined;
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) and (d): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government of Maharashtra.