

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of existing Special Economic Zones in the field of tourism in the country;
- (b) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal for sanction and assistance for a Special Economic Zone for tourism along Poovar-Kovalam coastal line in Trivandrum district of Kerala; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Nil.

(b) & (c): A concept proposal was received in the Ministry of Tourism from the State Government of Kerala for establishment of a Tourism Special Economic Zone in Veli-Kovalam -Poovar area. However, there is no scheme in the Ministry of Tourism for establishment of such zones.