

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CRUISE TOURISM

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the plan to attract cruise tourist from India and abroad;
- (b) the names of the ports identified so far for developing cruise tourism;
- (c) the expenditure to be incurred on this project;
- (d) the source from which the funds are to be generated for this purpose; and
- (e) the time by which it will be developed?

Answer

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

- (a): Ministry of Tourism promotes cruise tourism through brochures, CDs and publicity materials distributed through its Indiatourism offices in the country and abroad.
- (b), (c), (d) & (e): The Draft Cruise Shipping Policy of the Ministry of Shipping provides for development of ports in a phased manner.