

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the role of the Union Government with regard to the development of tourism in the country in addition to grant of funds to the States;
- (b) whether the Union Government have formulated any scheme to create employment opportunities in the tourism sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The Ministry of Tourism formulates national policies and programmes and coordinates activities with various Central Government agencies, State Governments/Union Territories and the Private Sector for the development and promotion of tourism in the country.
- (b) & (c): The Ministry of Tourism implements plans and programmes for education and training in tourism and hospitality and under the Capacity Building for Service Providers Scheme to meet the growing demand for trained manpower in the tourism sector.