

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether to woo investors the Government of Karnataka had organized a Tourism Investors Meet in Bangalore on January 10, 2008 targeting Rs.400 crore investments in the first phase in this sector;
- (b) if so, whether the meet has given the opportunity for investors belonging to various categories;
- (c) if so, the outcome of the meet; and
- (d) the extent to which it will be helpful?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. With the objective of development and promotion of tourism in Karnataka, the Karnataka Tourism Investors Meet was held on 14.2.2008 in Bangalore, targeting investment in the tourism sector, in hotels, exhibitions, convention centres, entertainment parks and so on.