

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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BASIC FACILITIES FOR TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal made for providing basic facilities and Restaurants for tourists at Middle Street (Baratang) and Gandhighat Jetty(Ultra) in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said facilities are likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations themselves. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects, identified in consultation and interaction with them, subject to availability of funds and inter-se-priority under various schemes of the Ministry.

No project proposal for providing basic facility of toilets and restaurants for tourists at Middle Street (Baratang) and Gandhighat Jetty (Ultra) in Andaman & Nicobar Islands has been received by the Ministry during 2009-10.