

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6926
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CRUISE TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to promote cruise tourism by the name of aquamarine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and funds earmarked for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey of coastal areas for starting of aquamarine;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): As per information received from the Ministry of Shipping there is no proposal to promote cruise tourism by name of aquamarine.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.