

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM POTENTIAL
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to exploit the tourism potential of lakes and water-pools and promote recreational activities, creative events and gatherings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government in this regards?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Development of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects including exploitation of tourism potential of lakes and water bodies on the basis of proposals received from them subject to availability funds and inter-se priority.