

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:304
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2009
ROAD MAP FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has drawn any road map for promotion and development of tourism for the next five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include spots in various States including Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 304 ANSWERED ON 24.07.2009 REGARDING ROAD MAP FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT.

(a) and (b): The roadmap for development and promotion of tourism includes development of infrastructure at important destinations and circuits, targeted marketing campaigns in overseas and domestic markets and broad basing of hospitality education and training for meeting the demand of trained manpower in the tourism industry.

(c) and (d): Development of tourist spots is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects based on proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. List of projects sanctioned to all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in the 10th Plan and first two years of the 11th Plan are at Annexure-I & II respectively.