

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:977
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SPECIAL TOURISM STATUS TO CERTAIN STATES
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the States which have been accorded special tourism status;
- (b) the total fund allocated to such States during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to accord special tourism status to more States of the country including Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Ministry of Tourism has neither accorded special tourism status to any State nor is any such proposal under consideration.
- (b), (c), (d) and (e): Do not arise.