

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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ACCOMMODATION FOR TOURISTS OF COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to offer doles to hoteliers to speed up developing hotels to provide accommodation to the visitors during the Commonwealth Games,2010; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Construction of hotels is primarily a private sector activity. In view of the forthcoming Commonwealth Games, 2010, on the request of the Ministry of Tourism,the Ministry of Finance has granted a five year Tax Holiday under Section 80-ID (1) of the Income Tax Act to new hotels under two, three and four star category coming up in the National Capital Territory of Delhi and the Districts of Faridabad, Gurgaon, Gautam Budh Nagar and Ghaziabad between 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2010.