

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS TO TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating on giving infrastructure status to tourism in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): In the Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure notified on 06.07. 2009 Minister of Tourism has been made a Member of the Committee.

The functions of the Committee mainly are to consider and take decisions in respect of all infrastructure related proposals costing more than Rs. 150.00 crore; to consider and decide measures to enhance investment in the infrastructure sector; and to facilitate private sector investments in specific projects.