

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4500  
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2010  
TOURISM POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the State Governments which have prepared a new tourism policy to develop tourist places and attract maximum number of foreign tourists in their respective States;
- (b) whether the Government has approved the said policies of the State Governments; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism, including formulation of tourism policy in States/Union Territories is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism offers comments on the draft tourism policies of States/ UTs, if referred to it. However, State/UTs do not need approval of Ministry of Tourism for their tourism policies.

As per the latest information available with the Ministry of Tourism, the status of tourism policies in different States/ UTs is given in the Annexure.

**ANNEXURE**

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4500 ANSWERED ON 20.08.2009 REGARDING TOURISM POLICY

S. No State/UT Status of New Tourism Policy

1 Andhra Pradesh	New Tourism Policy formulated in 2006-07
2 Arunachal Pradesh	Tourism Policy formulated in 2003
3 Assam	Tourism Policy formulated in 2008
4 Bihar	Tourism Policy prepared in July 2009
5 Chhattisgarh	Tourism Policy formulated in 2002
6 Goa	Tourism Policy formulated in 2001
7 Gujarat	Tourism policy formulated in 2003
8 Haryana	Tourism Policy formulated in 2008
9 Himachal Pradesh	New Tourism Policy formulated in 2005
10 J&K	No new Tourism policy formulated
11 Jharkhand	Tourism Policy under finalization
12 Karnataka	Tourism Policy for 2009-14 formulated
13 Kerala	Tourism Vision formulated in 2002
14 Madhya Pradesh	New Tourism Policy formulated in 1995
15 Maharashtra	New Tourism Policy formulated in 2006
16 Manipur	Tourism Policy under formulation
17 Meghalaya	Tourism Policy formulated in 2001
18 Mizoram	No Tourism Policy formulated
19 Nagaland	Tourism Policy formulated in 2001
20 Orissa	New Tourism Policy under formulation
21 Punjab	Tourism Policy formulated in 2003
22 Rajasthan	Tourism Policy formulated in 2001
23 Sikkim	Tourism Policy under formulation
24 Tamil Nadu	Tourism Policy under formulation
25 Tripura	No Tourism Policy formulated
26 Uttar Pradesh	New Tourism Policy under formulation
27 Uttarakhand	New Tourism Policy formulated in 2001
28 West Bengal	New Tourism Policy formulated in 2008
29 Andaman & Nicobar Islands	No new Tourism Policy formulated
30 Chandigarh	Tourism Action Plan Formulated
31 Delhi	No old/ existing Tourism Policy
32 Dadar & Nagar Haveli	No separate Tourism Policy formulated

- 33 Daman & Diu No Tourism Policy formulated
- 34 Lakshadweep New Tourism Policy under formulation
- 35 Puducherry No new Tourism Policy prepared