

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5060  
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OPENING OF HIMALAYAN PEAKS FOR TREKKING  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Himalayan Peaks so far opened for trekking;
- (b) whether the Government has recently opened a large number of Himalayan peaks for trekking;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the number of additional trekkers expected in the coming years;
- (d) whether the proposal would help to boost the foreign tourist arrivals and improve the 'adventure tourism' in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The Government of India has given security clearance for opening of 104 additional peaks in Jammu and Kashmir (Leh area) subject to stipulations and clearances from the State Government authorities, Ministry of Home Affairs, and other agencies concerned as per prescribed procedure. The opening of additional peaks will help in positioning India as leading adventure tourism destination.