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REPORT ON TOURISM IN THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has studied the report released under the title 'Humanity-Equality-Destiny? Implicating Tourism in the Commonwealth Games, 2010' by a Non-Governmental Organisation 'Equations';

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): The Ministry of Tourism had got a study conducted during 2009 by the Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management (IITTM) Gwalior. As per this study, on an average, 40,190 hotel rooms would be required per day for the tourists visiting Delhi during the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

The report by 'Equations' titled "Humanity – Equality – Destiny? - Implicating Tourism in the Commonwealth Games, 2010" has expressed reservations about some assumptions of the study for estimating the number of visitors and hotel rooms required in Delhi during Commonwealth Games.

Assumptions in the study of IITTM for estimating the number of visitors and requirement of hotel rooms were based on the available data during the course of the study.