

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM INDUSTRY IN J & K
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tourism industry in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) has been hit hard because of recent shutdown and curfew in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of J&K has submitted any report to the Union Government about the losses suffered by the tourism industry as a result thereof; and
- (d) the nature of assistance being sought/provided to the State?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): As per information furnished by Government of Jammu and Kashmir, there has been decline in the arrival of tourists during the recent shutdown and curfew in the State. In this regard no report has been submitted by the State Government to the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.