

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for the development of religious and cultural centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said action plan is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Development, promotion, implementation and monitoring of tourist places, including religious and cultural centres, is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides central financial assistance under the scheme "Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits", based on proposals received from them in accordance with the scheme guidelines, subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority.