

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to incorporate solid waste management in tourism projects so as to strengthen the sustainability of the tourism sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this provision is proposed to be made mandatory;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Development, promotion and monitoring of tourism projects is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides central financial assistance under the scheme "Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits", based on the proposals received from them in accordance with the scheme guidelines, subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. One of the activities/items eligible for assistance under this scheme is improvement of solid waste management.