

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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CAR MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a policy to build a ``Car Museum``;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and when the policy came into being;
- (c) the details of financial assistance being provided by the Government under the policy for setting up of museum;
- (d) whether "Heritage Transport Trust" in Haryana has received an amount of Rupees 6 crore for the same; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the proposals received in this regard from various States, State-wise and the norms followed for selection?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory (U.T.) Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure under the Scheme of Product/ Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC). Some of the components covered for financial assistance under this scheme are:

- (a) Improvement of surrounding the destinations
- (b) Improvement in solid waste management and sewerage management, public conveniences, etc.
- (c) Construction of Wayside Public Conveniences
- (d) Refurbishment of monuments.
- (e) Tourist Reception Centres,

There is no specific policy to provide financial assistance to build "Car Museum".

- (d) & (e): The Ministry of Tourism has not sanctioned any financial assistance to "Heritage Transport Trust" in Haryana.