

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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SANGAM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include the 'Prayagraj Sangam' into National Tourist map;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a Sangam Development Authority to make Sangam a beautiful and attractive tourist place; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India extends Central Financial Assistance for tourism projects based on the proposals received from them complete in all respects as per the scheme guidelines, inter-se priority and subject to availability of funds.