

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2615  
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INTER MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE  
Singh Shri Dushyant

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any Inter-Ministerial Group has been constituted to facilitate resolution of Inter-Ministerial issues involved in the development of tourism, as well as issues raised by industry association;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to develop tourism related infrastructure in the country in the ensuing 12th Five Year Plan?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Madam. An Inter-Ministerial Coordination Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister to facilitate resolution of Inter- Ministerial issues involved in the development of tourism in the country as well as issues raised by industry association. The Committee includes the Member Secretary, Planning Commission, Chairman, Railway Board, Secretaries from the Ministries of Home, Defence, External Affairs, Road Transport & Highways, Civil Aviation, Rural Development, Environment & Forest, Urban Development and Secretaries from the Departments of Revenue, Expenditure, and School Education & Literacy. Secretary, Ministry of Tourism is the Member Convener of the Committee. Planning Commission has constituted Working Group and Steering Committee on Tourism for 12th Five Year Plan to recommend various measures for development of tourism during 12th Plan.