

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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ROPEWAYS FOR TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct more ropeways for the movement of tourists in various tourist places in the hilly States of the country including Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism infrastructure, including construction of ropeways, is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory(U.T.) Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance to them for tourism projects, including the ropeways, prioritized in the meeting held with them, subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to scheme guidelines. Year wise details of the projects and amount sanctioned to all the States/UTs including Uttarakhand during 11th Five Year Plan till September, 2011, are given in the Annexure.