

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5847  
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AFFECT OF TAX TARIFF ON TOURISM INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the high electricity tariff luxury tax implemented to home-stays have adversely affected the tourism industry in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has issued any directions to States or taken steps to look into the above matter and save the tourism industry;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith response of the States thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has any statistics to show the number of tourists utilized the home-stays in the country during 2011-12; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a), (b) & (c): No Study has been conducted by the Ministry of Tourism to analyze the effect of electricity tariff and luxury tax on the home-stays in the country.
- (d) & (e) : The Ministry of Tourism does not compile data relating to tourists utilizing home-stays in the country.