

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce new schemes for the development and promotion of tourism during 2012-13;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the projects sanctioned by the Government to promote health tourism during 2012-13, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up a major convention centre at Cochin; and
- (e) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

- (a) & (b): It has been tentatively decided to continue the existing plan schemes of the 11th Five Year Plan of the Ministry of Tourism for development and promotion of Tourism, during the 12th Five Year Plan.
- (c): Development and Promotion of Tourism including Health Tourism is primarily the responsibility of State Governments & Union Territory Administrations. However, no projects pertaining to Health Tourism has been sanctioned during 2012-13.
- (d) & (e): No proposal to set up major convention center at Cochin has been received from the Government of Kerala.