

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1268  
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IDENTIFICATION OF TOURIST SPOTS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has identified some tourist spots in the country to attract foreign film makers to shoot their films on such locations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government for the development and promotion of such spots?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism has identified 'Film Tourism' as a Niche Tourism product and requested the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to recognize the potential of Film Tourism and constitute special bodies/cells to facilitate filming in the States/Union Territories. However, no specific spots have been identified in the country by the Ministry of Tourism to attract foreign film makers to shoot their films on such locations.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.