

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5117
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DEPARTMENTS FOR CONSERVATION PROMOTION OF PILGRIM SITES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a separate department for conservation and promotion of pilgrim sites of mythological and religious importance; in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism does not have any proposal to support/initiate setting up a separate department for conservation and promotion of pilgrim sites of mythological and religious importance in the country.