

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1351
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REGULATING FLOW OF PILGRIMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted or plans to conduct any study on the carrying capacity to the various pilgrimage sites in the Himalayan Region of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering any regulations to control the number of pilgrims to ensure the safety of people and the environment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.