

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3341  
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TOURISM ALONG RIVER GANGA  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any scheme to draw tourists to travel through national water-way from Allahabad to Kolkata in the river Ganga;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government provides facilities to the tourists during their journey in regard to their stay at the cities located along the river Ganga;
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the time taken during the journey; and
- (e) the number of domestic and foreign tourists who undertook the said journey during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): There is at present no exclusive scheme of Ministry of Tourism to draw tourists to travel through national water-way from Allahabad to Kolkata in the river Ganga.
- (c): Along the Ganga, private accommodational facilities are available for tourists at all the important towns.
- (d) & (e): Such specific data of tourists on a particular journey is not compiled by the Ministry.