

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated proposes to formulate any plan for beautification of tourist places including historical tourist places along with more infrastructural facilities all over the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to encourage this sector during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any extra facilities are given to senior citizens and students for visiting historical tourist places; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with future action plan of the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): Development, promotion and beautification of tourist places including historical places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance under its scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits for the infrastructure development, including refurbishment of the monuments, on the basis of proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. This scheme is continued in 12th Five Year Plan. The Ministry of Tourism does not have any special package for senior citizens and educational tour package for students.