

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL STATUS TO TOURISM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to treat tourism industry at par with exporters, based on their foreign exchange earnings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) and (b): The Tourism Industry had requested the Ministry of Tourism to consider according it the export industry status. Accordingly, the Ministry of Tourism had commissioned a study of taxes levied on tourism sector visvis export sector in 2014. The Report has been received in the Ministry of Tourism.