GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TOURISM LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2075 ANSWERED ON:03.08.2015 Development of Tourism in Delhi Verma Shri Rajesh

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tourism sector in the capital Delhi is in a bad condition and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the tourism sector in Delhi is showing the trend of revenue loss during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Delhi Tourism and Transport Development Corporation has formulated any scheme for tourism development in Delhi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The number of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) in Delhi has shown continuous increase in last five years as may be seen from the table below:

(Figure in lakhs)

Year DTVs FTVs

2010 135.58 18.94

2011 154.29 21.60

2012 184.95 23.46

2013 202.15 23.01

2014 226.27 23.19

(b): Ministry of Tourism does not maintain such records.

(c) & (d): Delhi Tourism and Transport Development Corporation has informed that they undertake tourism development activities such as conducted sightseeing tours in Delhi & around; run Coffee Homes; recreational boating activities; operate projects like Dilli Haats, Garden of Five Senses, Nature Bazaar etc. for development of Tourism in Delhi.