

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3261  
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Evaluation of Schemes  
Butta Smt. Renuka

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any Surveys/Studies during the last five years for formulation of policies, funding projects and evaluating effectiveness of schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and recommendations made therein;
- (c) whether the Government has commissioned any feasibility studies to identify and promote new areas as Tourist destinations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Major evaluation studies in respect of plan schemes undertaken by the Ministry of Tourism during last five years and their major recommendations are given in Annexure.

(c) and (d): Ministry of Tourism had conducted a Study on identification of Tourism Circuits in each State (except North Eastern States) and Union Territory (UT), in association with the States/UTs, for integrated development. For identification of Tourism Circuits in the North Eastern Region, a study was conducted by the North Eastern Council, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.  
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