

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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Construction of Tourism Resorts
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of tourism resorts operating by the Government in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including West Bengal;
- (c) the total amount of funds allocated/utilized for construction of such resorts, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the number of tourist resorts sanctioned/constructed during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Construction and operation of hotels is primarily a private sector activity. However, India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tourism operates a tourism resort, Hotel Pondicherry Ashok, Puducherry, a Joint Venture between ITDC and Pondicherry Industrial Promotion Development Investment Corporation Ltd.

(c): At present there is no scheme in the Ministry of Tourism for construction of resorts.

(d): Does not arise.
