

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF TOURISM
Misra Shri Ajay (Teni)

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dudhwa National Park (Tiger Reserv

(e) in Uttar Pradesh has only one common gate for entry and exit of tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to open one more entrance in the park to increase the number of visitors and also to increase the employment opportunities for the local people living around the park; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. The Dudhwa National Park (Tiger Reserve) has only one common gate for entry and exit of tourists. The Dudhwa National Park is connected by State Highway and comprises tourist facilities such as forest rest house, fourteen thatched huts, nature interpretation centre, an auditorium, a souvenir shop, a travel handicraft sale outlet and a canteen to cater food and beverages to visitors. It is also informed that other tourism complex-Sathiana, Sonaripur Forest Rest House and Bankati Forest Rest House can be easily approached from Dudhwa only.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.