

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5123
ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022**

BUDGET FOR SPECIAL TOURISM ZONES

**5123. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an announcement in the Budget for Special Tourism Zones (STZs) in the country;**
- (b) if so, the status of implementation of the above announcement and the time by which these STZs are going to be formulated;**
- (c) the advantage of having STZs; and**
- (d) the details of STZs going to be set up in Telangana?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Yes, Sir setting up of Special Tourism Zones was announced in the Budget Speech of 2017-18.

(b) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has undertaken a study on Analysing the 'Feasibility of Development of Special Tourism Zones in India' as a prerequisite to the launch of the scheme. The scheme is not yet approved.
