

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4201  
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ECO-TOURISM  
RAJESH VERMA

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

- (a) whether the government are aware of the need of developing and encouraging Eco-tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the places identified for development of Eco-tourism, state wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Tourism has formulated the policy and guidelines for Eco-Tourism in India in the year 1998. The State/UTs. Governments have been requested to identify the places for Development of Eco-Tourism in their State.