

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN KAZIRANGA SANCTUARY

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Assam Tourism Development Corporation in collaboration with North-Eastern Railways has submitted a package proposal for promoting tourism in Kaziranga Sanctuary;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and

(c) the present tourists traffic per year to Kaziranga and the targets fixed under the package scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): No such proposal has been received in the Department of Tourism , Government of India.

(b): Does Not arise.

(c): Tourist arrivals to Kaziranga during the last three years are as under:

Year Tourist Arrivals

Indian Foreign

1999 - 2000	37696	1623
2000 - 2001	50498	1838
2001 - 2002	44162	2144

No targets are fixed for the package scheme.