

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3356
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SETTING UP OF GOLF COURSE OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARD IN GOA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether U.K. based Golf Association has requested to set up a Golf Course of International Standard in Goa;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have agreed to this proposal;
- (c) if so, the facilities extended by the State Government and the Union Government in this regard; and
- (d) by when the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) The Department of Tourism, Government of Goa has appointed M/s Professional Golfers Association, Design Consulting, U.K. to prepare a feasibility study report for developing an International Standard Golf Course in Goa. The Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned financial assistance to the State Government for getting the study done.

(c) and (d) As per the information received from the Government of Goa, the feasibility study has not been undertaken so far. The question of completion of the Golf course and the facilities being provided by the Government does not arise at this stage.