

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

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INCLUSION OF MAYONG AND POBITORA AS TOURISM CIRCUITS

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to include Mayong and Pobitora Wild Life Sanctuary as tourism circuits for domestic and foreign tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the estimated cost involved and the amount allocated therefore during the current year; and
- (c) the steps initiated in that regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) and (c): Department of Tourism, Government of India has identified North- East Circuit covering following places namely, Shillong-Guwahati-Kaziranga-Tezpur-Bhalukpung-Tawang (Arunchal Pradesh)-Majuli-Sibsagar-Kohima, during 2002-2003. At present, the Government does not propose to include Mayong and Pobitora in this Circuit.