

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL TOURISM ZONE IN KERALA

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

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to establish a Special Tourism Zone in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the proposal is likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b) and (c): A concept proposal has been received in the Ministry of Tourism from State Govt. of Kerala for establishment of a Tourism Special Economic Zone in Veli-Kovalam-Poovar area. However, there is no scheme in the Ministry of Tourism for establishment of such zones.