

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENT WITH ITALY IN TOURISM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been any agreement between India and Italy in the field of tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the terms and conditions on which both the countries reached the said agreement alongwith details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The agreement was signed on 26th June ,2000 to encourage cooperation in the field of tourism between India and Italy. It provides for exchange of information on the characteristics of the tourism market , experiences in the field of management of hotels, exchange of professionals for tourism training and development of tourism promotion and publicity. It lays emphasis on exchanging information on tourism industries and tourism development projects along with exploring opportunities for cooperation in any other area of mutual interest in the field of tourism. The agreement was signed on mutually agreed terms beneficial to both the countries.