

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TAJMAHAL
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote domestic tourism on the eve of 350th Anniversary of "Taj Mahal";
- (b) if so, whether the "Taj Mahotsava" could not become successful to draw world's attention;
- (c) if so, whether the mis-management is responsible for it's failure; and
- (d) the steps the Government has taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Ministry of Tourism promotes domestic tourism and the same is being done during the 350th anniversary of Taj Mahal.
- (b), (c) and (d) : Taj Mahotsava is a festival organised by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.