

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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NORMS FOR INCLUSION OF PLACES IN NATIONAL TOURIST LIST
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria laid down by the Government for inclusion of places in the list of the national tourist places;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to include Vikramsila Mahavihar and Bateshwarsthal in Bihar in the said list; and
- (c) if so the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c): Ministry of Tourism sanctions projects based on specific proposals received from State Governments. There is no specific list of national tourist places.