

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3849
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2005
NORTH INDIA TOURISM COUNCIL
Chander Kumar Prof.

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up "North India Tourism Council" to address the issues concerning tourism, cooperation and collaboration in Northern region;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal for setting up Tourism Circuits to attract more tourists to North; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of "Product/Infrastructure development for Destinations and Circuits" has prioritized several circuits in North India. Details of the circuits of Northern region for which central financial assistance was given during the 10th Plan period are given in the annexure.

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (b) and (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3849 FOR 22.8.205 REGARDING NORTH INDIA TOURISM COUNCIL

LIST OF CIRCUITS SANCTIONED BY MINISTRY OF TOURISM DURING THE TENTH PLAN PERIOD(UPTO 31.3.2005)

Sr.No. Name of State Year Circuit

- 1 Uttar Pradesh 2002-03 Buddhist Circuit
- 2 Himachal Pradesh 2002-03 Himalayan Circuit
- 3 Delhi 2003-04 Monument Circuit
- 4 Haryana 2003-04 Adi Badri Dholavira Circuit
- 5 Jammu and Kashmir 2003-04 Amarnath Yatra Circuit
- 6 Jammu and Kashmir 2003-04 Jammu and Kashmir Circuit
- 7 Uttar Pradesh 2003-04 Buddhist Circuit (Phase-II)
- 9 Himachal Pradesh 2004-05 Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit Shimla
- 10 Himachal Pradesh 2004-05 Development of Kangra Circuit
- 11 Uttarakhand 2004-05 Integrated Development of Dayara Budyal Circuit