

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2758
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OPEN SKY POLICY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether open sky policy adopted by the Government has adversely affected tourism sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reconsider its policy;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for minimising its impact in tourism sector?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. The limited open sky policy during tourist season is targeted towards meeting the increasing demand in foreign tourist arrivals.
- (b), (c), (d) &(e): Does not arise.