

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:175

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NIGHT BAZAR SCHEME

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had formulated `Night Bazar` scheme during recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of cities where this scheme was started and the amount spent by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the present status of the scheme?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d) Ministry of Tourism has evolved a concept of Night Bazar as an attempt to provide a unique shopping experience as well as to preserve and nourish the traditional art and cultural forms of the country. As a Pilot Project the first Night Bazar ran from 27.03.2005 to 29.05.2005 at Lily Pond Lawns of Hotel Ashok, New Delhi.