

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2024

ANSWERED ON:13.12.2004

RURAL TOURISM

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified 31 villages in the country to promote tourism in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the names of State where these villages are located;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to make arrangements for opening markets of arts and artifacts during night for foreign tourists;
- (d) if so, whether such markets are proposed to be set up near international airports; and
- (e) the names of airports selected alongwith markets to be set up for foreign tourists?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The States where these villages are located are as per Annexure-I.

(c), (d) and (e): Government has accepted the idea of setting up a Night Bazar.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2024 ANSWERED ON 13.12.2004 REGARDING RURAL TOURISM.

NAME OF THE STATES WHERE THESE 31 VILLAGE ARE LOCATED

STATE Name of the Project Name of Distt.

1. Andhra Pradesh 1 Pochampalli Nalgonda
2 Srikalahasti Chittoor
2. Assam 3 Durgapur, Golaghat
4 Sualkuchi Kamrup
3. Bihar 5 Nepura Nalanda
4. Chhattisgarh 6 Chitrakote, Bastar
7 Nagarnar, Bastar
6. Gujarat 8 Hodka Kachchh
- 7 Haryana 9 Jyotisar, Kurukshetra
8. Himachal Pradesh 10 Naggar, Kullu
9. Karnataka 11 Banavasi Sivaganga
10. Kerala 12 Kumbalangi Ernakulam
13 Arnamura, Pathanamthitta
- 11.MadhyaPradesh 14 Pranpur Ashok Nagar
15 Chaugan, Mandla
12. Maharashtra 16 Sulibhanjan-Khultabad Aurangabad
13. Orissa 17 Raghurajpur, Puri
18 Pipli Puri
14. Punjab 19 Rajasansi Amritsar

15 Rajasthan 20 Neemrana, Alwar
21 Samode Jaipur
22 Haldighati Rajsamand
16 Sikkim 23 Lachen North Distt.
17 Tamil Nadu 24 Kazhugumalai Thoothukudi
25 Karaikudi, Sivaganga
18 Tripura 26 Kamlasagar, West Tripura
19 Uttaraanchal 27 Jageshwar, Almora
28 Mana Chamoli
20.Uttar Pradesh 29 Bhaguwala Saharanpur
21. West Bengal 30 Ballabhpur Danga, Birbhum
31 Mukutmonipur Bankura