

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK ADB LOAN IN TOURISM SECTOR
Athithan Shri Dhanuskodi

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank/Asian Development Bank provides loans or financial grants for tourism development in India;
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes formulated by the Government during the last three years to utilize such loans/grants;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to seek financial assistance from international financial agencies for creation of world class tourism infrastructure in India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise

(c) & (d): The tourism infrastructure development related to development of Buddhist Circuits in India has been identified for assistance from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).