

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF FLOODS ON TOURIST SPOTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether recent heavy rains and floods in many parts of the country have caused extensive damages to many tourist spots in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the estimated losses recorded as a result thereof and the funds released to the States during the current year to rebuild such tourist spots, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Development and promotion of tourist spots/places is primarily the responsibility of the State Govt. concerned. So far, no report has been received from any State Government/U.T. Administration regarding any damage caused to the tourist spots in the country due to recent heavy rains and floods.