

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS  
Rawale Shri Mohan

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to develop the tourist spots to attract foreign tourists and sports lovers during the Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has issued any direction to the State Governments in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) (c), (d) & (e): Government of India will focus on both development of infrastructure and promotion and marketing of India as a tourism destination during the Commonwealth Games. The strategy in this regard involves upgradation of tourist infrastructure of Delhi and surrounding areas and augmentation of tourist accommodation facilities in the region.