

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

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DELEGATIONS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any tourism delegations from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and other Central Indian States had been sent abroad to United Kingdom (UK), United States of America (USA) and other European countries during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 for soliciting and eliciting tourist interest and wooing foreign tourists to the tourist attractions in these States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the success achieved thereby?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism does not sponsor tourism delegations from States/UTs overseas. The State Governments themselves send their own delegations to promote the tourism potential of their states.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.