

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST CENTRES IN DELHI  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Department of Tourism has formulated any plan for the development of tourist centres in Delhi keeping in view the Commonwealth Games 2010 as reported in `Rashtriya Sahara` dated January 28, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these tourist centres would be established?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c): Department of Tourism has decided to focus on both development of infrastructure and promotion and marketing of India as a tourism destination for the upcoming Commonwealth Games. The strategy in this regard involves up-gradation of tourist infrastructure of Delhi and surrounding areas and augmentation of tourist accommodation facilities in the region. The Action Plan includes:

- i) Improvement of infrastructure around heritage sites/tourist spots;
- ii) Development/Up-gradation of civic amenities at the historical sites and tourists spots;
- iii) Improvement and up-gradation of connectivity between Airport to City, hotels, stadias and tourist spots;
- iv) Organization of evening entertainment/cultural programmes;
- v) Installation of multi lingual signages;
- vi) Compilation of data bank of guides/escorts;
- vii) Organization of art/craft exhibition.