

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2410
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PROMOTION OF AGRO -TOURISM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is giving due importance to agro-tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the areas identified for promotion of agro-tourism;
- (c) whether the Government has made efforts to promote employment generation and to alleviate poverty in the rural and backward areas in the country by developing agro tourism; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a): There are no schemes presently under implementation by the Ministry of Agriculture exclusively catering to the promotion of agro-tourism.
- (b)to(d): Do not arise.