

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3658
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CONSTRUCTION OF HATHI GRAM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether elephant riding is a special attraction for tourists visiting Aamer in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, whether a proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for construction of Hathi Gram in the State has been received by the Union Government; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and funds proposed to be provided to the State Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): Yes, Sir

(b) and (c): Development of tourist attractions is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory administrations. The Department of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for integrated development of tourist circuits and product/infrastructure and destination development projects and large revenue generating projects identified in consultation with them. No such proposal has been received from the Government of Rajasthan in the Department of Tourism, Government of India during the current financial year.