

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF HOTEL ROOMS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) The tourists expected to arrive during the 2010 Commonwealth Games in India ;
- (b) Whether the Government has made assessment about the requirement of hotel rooms in Delhi during the games ;
- (c) If so, the details thereof ;
- (d) Whether the Government has chalked out any action plan to meet the demand of hotel rooms ;
- (e) If so, the details in this regard; and
- (f) The effective steps taken by the Government to implement the action plan ?

Answer

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

(a) : Ministry of Tourism is expecting a growth of 12-15% per annum till 2010.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Tourism has assessed that a total of 30,000 hotel rooms would be required in the NCR of Delhi to accommodate the tourists and visitors to the Commonwealth Games 2010.

(d), (e) & (f): Ministry of Tourism has been in regular touch with the various land owning agencies like DDA, L&DO, Govt. of Haryana, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Indian Railways, Airport Authority of India etc. for allocating more sites for hotels and also for adopting annual rental payment in place of outright auction of plots to promote budget hotels. Ministry of Tourism has also requested these agencies to consider higher FAR for hotels, allowing land use change etc. so that private entrepreneurs owning land are also allowed to build hotels. Ministry of Tourism has also introduced a scheme of "Incredible India Bed & Breakfast" under which residents, who have vacant rooms can offer these for use of tourists.