

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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WITHDRAWAL OF ADVISORIES FROM J & K BY EUROPEAN UNION

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that European Union is likely to withdraw its adverse travel advisories from Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Some member states of the European Union issued adverse travel advisories to their nationals on travel to India and in particular on travel to Jammu & Kashmir. Following intervention with the European Union Missions in New Delhi and through Indian Missions in European countries, the travel advisories have been considerably moderated. However the travel advisories continue to maintain a note of caution for travel to Jammu & Kashmir. The Ministry of External Affairs is continuing to take up the matter with the European Union Member States in view of the improvement in the security situation in Jammu & Kashmir.