

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3103
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NATIONAL STATUS TO PITRA PRAKASH MELA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to accord national status to Pitra Prakash Mela in Gaya in Bihar; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): There is no scheme in the Ministry of Tourism to accord national status to any festival held in any State.