

(e) the details of tourism trade between the two countries during each of the last three years; and

(f) the extent to which it is likely to be increased in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The details of tourism traffic between the two countries in terms of number of Tourist Arrivals during last three years is as below:

Country	2010	2011	2012
Brunei to India	456	556	Figures not available
India to Brunei	4904	Figures not available	Figures not available

(c) The Ministry of Tourism carries out various marketing and promotional activities in ASEAN Region including Brunei for increasing inbound tourism.

Tourist park in the country with private partners

2288. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to set up tourism parks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it also a fact that Government will take the help of private persons in setting up of these parks; and

(d) if so, whether locations have been finalized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI) : (a) to (d) Development and promotion of tourism including the identification of new tourism destinations and setting up of Mega Tourism Parks for

holding the tourists for a longer period as well as adopting public-private partnership model for their development are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/ Union Territories (U.T.) Administrations.

Assistance from Ministry of Tourism to State Governments/U.T. Administrations in these activities may include services of consultants and financial assistance under its Plan Schemes as per the scheme guidelines, inter-se priority and subject to availability of funds. The projects to be funded by the Ministry of Tourism (MOT) are decided in the prioritization meeting with the States/UTs.

MOT has appointed a National Level Consultant (NEC) to develop action plans for setting up of Tourism Parks including their locations and integrated development of tourist destinations/circuits in consultation with States/UTs.

Roadmap for development of Sufi Circuit in Maharashtra

2289. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has prepared any roadmap for the development of Mumbai Sufi Circuit in Maharashtra for the development of religious tourism in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether funds have also been earmarked for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI) : (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tourism has appointed a National Level Consultant (NLC) to identify some spiritual tourism circuits, including Suft Circuit, for integrated development in association with the States/Union Territories (UTs) during the 12 Plan Period. The Sufi Circuit identified by NLC for the State of Maharashtra is "Mumbai - Aurangabad - Shirdi".

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Tourism has appointed State Level Project Management Agency (SLPMA) for Maharashtra for preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of circuits identified by NLC.

The fund requirement for each circuit will be decided after the finalisation of DPRs and funds will be provided under the Plan Schemes of Ministry of Tourism