

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
**RAJYA SHABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1756**  
ANSWERED ON – 06/08/2024

**USE OF LIGHTHOUSES AS TOURIST DESTINATIONS**

1756. SMT. SUMITRA BALMIK:  
SHRI BRIJ LAL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be please to state:

- (a) the total number of lighthouses in the country;
- (b) whether Government plans to utilise lighthouses as tourist destinations; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) There are 203 functioning lighthouses in the country under Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships.
- (b) & (c) Yes, 75 lighthouses in 10 States/UT have been identified and developed for tourism purposes. List of these lighthouses is attached as **Annexure-I**

**Annexure-I****State-wise list of 75 Lighthouses developed for tourism purposes**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/ UT</b>	<b>Name of Lighthouse</b>
1	Gujarat	Mandvi, Rawalpir, Samiyani, Okha, Kachhigarh, Porbandar, Mangrol, Jaffrabad, Jegri, Alang, Ghogha, Hazira, ValsadKhadi, Gopnath, Veraval, Dwarka, Umargaon
2	Goa and Karnataka	Aguda, Tadri, Bhatkal, Kaup, Surathkal, Kundapur
3	Kerala	Kannur, Ponnani, Chetwai, Vypin, Alappuzha, Valiyazhikkal, Thangesserili, Anjengo, Vizhinnjam, Azokode, Kadalur Point
4	Tamil Nadu	Kanniyakumari, Kuthankuli, Manappad, Kilakkari, Dhanushkodi, Pamban, Karaikkal, Mallipattinam, Kodikkarai, Nagapattinam, Poompohar, Pulicat, Muttom Point, Mahabalipuram, Chennai
5	Andhra Pradesh	Ramayapatnam, Machilipatnam, Antervedi, Sacramento, Vakalpudi, Santapalli, Kalingapatnam, Baruva, Vodarevu, Pudimadaka
6	Odisha and West Bengal	Gopalpur, Puri, Chandrabhaga, Paradip, False Point, Tajpur, Dariyapur, Sagar Island
7	Maharashtra	Uttan Point, Korlai Fort, Jaigarh, Ratnagiri, Vengurla Point, Kelshi
8	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	North Point, Port Cornwallis

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