

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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ADVENTURE TOURISM

1742 SMT. RAJANI ASHOKRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that adventure tourism in the country remains unorganised and unregulated;
- (b) whether Government has taken any active and concrete measures to organise and regulate the adventure tourism sector;
- (c) whether Government is aware of increasing number of deaths and accidents at the sites of adventure tourism due to negligence, lack of medical facilities, etc.;
- (d) whether Government maintains data on accidents and deaths caused while participating in adventure tourism; and
- (e) whether Government recognizes that adventure tourism can play a big role in increasing Gross Domestic Product (GDP) contribution of the tourism sector?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products, including adventure tourism is undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry complements the efforts of States/UTs by developing and promoting various tourism products of the country, including adventure tourism through various schemes and initiatives.

The Ministry of Tourism, in association with the Adventure Tour Operators Association of India has formulated Model Adventure Safety Guidelines with an aim to establish a comprehensive and standardized framework to ensure safety in the Adventure Tourism sector across India. These guidelines have been circulated to all States and Union Territories for adoption and formulation/updation of safety protocols.

All the States/Union Territories have been requested to maintain a strict watch on all adventure related activities and ensure strict adherence to safety regulations and licensing norms by all the operators.

The Ministry of Tourism does not maintain data on accidents caused while participating in adventure tourism.
