

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 68
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2025**

HOLIDAY HOMES IN TOURIST PLACES

68. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has built and operates holiday homes in various tourist places in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any plan for construction of new holiday homes in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the places identified for this purpose; and
- (e) the steps being taken/proposed by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a) & (b): Yes, the list of Holiday Homes/Touring Officer's Hostel is available on e-Sampada website of Directorate of Estates, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

(c) to (e): Yes, this Ministry has given approval for construction of Holiday Homes at Kancheepuram and Kodaikanal in Tamil Nadu. Holiday Homes and Touring Officers' Hostels (TOH) of the Government of India is administered by the Directorate of Estates and maintained by the Central Public Works Department. Development of this facility helps in promotion of local tourism and thus contributes to the economic development of the region, through provision of accommodation to touring Govt. employees and also caters to other tourism needs of the guests on first come first serve basis.
