

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022**

Youth Tourism Club

334# Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has formulated any scheme named Youth Tourism Club;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the benefits that the students would derive from the said scheme?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has advised its affiliated schools to establish YUVA Tourism Clubs and to organize various activities to promote tourism under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) programme vide circular number 55 /2022 dated May 11, 2022 based on the guidelines formulated by the Ministry of Tourism Government of India. The circular can be accessed on the CBSE's website https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Circulars/2022/55_Circular_2022.pdf

(c): The benefits that students would derive from the YUVA Tourism Clubs are to:-

- enable them to appreciate the importance of travel and tourism;
- ignite a passion for tourism and its value;
- educate them regarding the rich natural & cultural travel heritage present in our villages, towns, cities, and states;
- sensitize them to various elements of travel;
- encourage, teach and propagate responsible tourism practices;
- improve physical & mental health through exploratory, adventure and sports tourism; and
- spread awareness about tourism opportunities at an early stage and encourage them to be skilled professionals and entrepreneurs in the hospitality and tourism sector.
