

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

SPECIAL TOURISM ZONES IN WEST BENGAL

1897. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

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

- (a) whether setting up of Special Tourism Zones was announced in the Budget Speech of 2017-18, if so, whether State of West Bengal or any part or district of West Bengal has been earmarked for Special Tourism Zones; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Setting up of Special Tourism Zones was announced in the Budget Speech of 2017-18. The Ministry of Tourism has undertaken a study on Analysing the 'Feasibility of Development of Special Tourism Zones in India'. The scheme is not approved.
