## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1263 ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024

#### SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

#### 1263 SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) whether tourist destinations in India have been affected due to climate change in the last five years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the annual loss of tourism revenue due to extreme weather events in the last five years; and
- (c) the funds allocated and utilized for the National Strategy for Sustainable Tourism and National Strategy for Eco tourism in the last three years?

### **ANSWER**

#### THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): No formal study has been instituted by the Ministry of Tourism to asses the impact of climate change on tourist destinations and annual loss of tourism revenue due to extreme weather events.

The expenditure for activities pertaining to the National Strategy for Sustainable Tourism and National Strategy for Eco Tourism is met from the existing budget/schemes of the Ministry. No separate funds have been allocated for the same.

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