

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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ISSUES OF WASTES PILING UP AT TOURIST PLACES

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are issues of wastes piling up at almost all the tourist places across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has implemented any initiatives to address solid waste management issues at tourist places of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has any plans to collaborate with State Governments to add to the efforts of solid waste management; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (f): The management of waste at all places including tourist places are addressed by State Government and local bodies. Ministry of Tourism and Department of Drinking water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti has taken various initiatives to create awareness.

Ministry of Tourism also undertakes the cleanliness drive including solid waste management issues and awareness programme activities under Swachhta Hi Seva, Swachhta Action Plan through their Regional Offices, Educational Institutes like Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM), Central Institute of Hotel Management, State Institute of Hotel Management and Food Craft Institute across the country.
