

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3116
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016**

CONSTRUCTION OF TOURISM RESORTS

†3116. SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of tourism resorts being run by the Government in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including Rajasthan;**
- (c) the amount of funds allocated for the construction of these resorts, State/UT-wise along with the amount of funds utilised; and**
- (d) the number of tourism resorts for which sanction has been given during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) & (b): Construction and operation of tourist resorts is primarily a private sector activity. However, India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC), a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tourism, operates a tourist resort, Hotel Pondicherry Ashok, Puducherry, a Joint Venture between ITDC and Pondicherry Industrial Promotion Development Investment Corporation Ltd.

(c): At present there is no scheme in the Ministry of Tourism for construction of resorts.

(d): Does not arise.
