

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4157
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016**

PERMISSION OF TREKKING IN ARAVALI RANGE

4157. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of peaks of Aravali range in Rajasthan where trekking has been permitted so far;**
- (b) whether the Government has granted permission to trek upto various peaks of Aravali range recently;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated number of trekkers likely to visit those peaks during the ensuing year;**
- (d) whether the said proposal is likely to be helpful in increasing the number of foreign tourists and promotion of adventure tourism in the country; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): The development and promotion of Tourism including trekking in the Aravali Range is within the purview of the respective State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism does not specifically provide permissions for trekking.

(d) & (e): Opening up of new tourism destinations and experiences including trekking to various peaks would help diversify India's tourism products leading to increase in tourists visits.
