

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2332
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017**

IMPACT OF GORKHALAND MOVEMENT ON TOURISM

2332. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a negative impact on tourism in Sikkim and Darjeeling due to the Gorkhaland movement;**
- (b) if so, the details of projected losses to the State;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to compensate the State of Sikkim for these losses; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to ensure peace and tranquility in the region to restore the tourist activities?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): No impact assessment on tourism has been carried in Sikkim and Darjeeling due to the Gorkhaland movement.
