

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.498
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

PROMOTION OF TOURISM

**498. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:
PROF. RICHARD HAY:
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to formulate a policy to promote tourism by railways across the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned for this along with the target likely to be set up;**
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be formulated; and**
- (e) whether the Government has tied up with the Ministry of Tourism in this regard and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): Policy to promote tourism through various tourism products has been in place. However, an exercise has been initiated to formulate a comprehensive revised tourism policy by March, 2018, in consultation with all stakeholders including Ministry of Tourism.
