

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*494
ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

NIGHT TOURISM

***494. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is focusing/proposes to focus on night tourism; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION
NO.*494 ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018 REGARDING NIGHT TOURISM.**

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism promotes the diverse tourist attractions of the country which includes the large gamut of experiences available in the evening, viz., evening Cruises, Illumination of Monuments, Sound and Light Shows, Evening Arti , Night Bazaars, Fairs, etc.

The Ministry under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan- Integrated development of theme based tourist circuits and PRASHAD- National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The components under which funding is provided include, inter alia, illumination of monuments, illumination of heritage streets, SEL (Sound and Light) shows and laser shows, street lighting, high mast lights, Amphitheaters, tourist villages which would help in promoting tourism to these destinations after sunset as well.
