

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2752  
ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

**COLLABORATION WITH PRIVATE COMPANIES TO PROMOTE  
SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME**

**2752. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has collaborated/proposes to collaborate with some Non-Governmental players to promote “Swadesh Darshan Scheme”;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and**
- (c) the manner and extent to which such collaboration will help to improve the tourism in the country specially in West Bengal?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): The Swadesh Darshan Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme under which Ministry provides central financial assistance to States/UTs/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Ministry does not collaborate with Non-Governmental entities under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.**

**(b) to (c): does not arise.**

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