GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†5540 ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

ROPEWAY AT ARBUDA DEVI TEMPLE

†5540. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop Mount Abu in Rajasthan as a tourist/eco-circuit centre equipped with facilities like ropeway at Arbuda Devi Temple, aquarium, amphitheatre, light and sound programme, zoological parks, parking, cinema halls and vantage points covered out with the financing under the corporate Social Responsibility Fund Initiative; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated/utilised for this purpose so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): The Ministry under its scheme of Swadesh Darshan is developing theme based tourist circuits in the country. The Government of Rajasthan has submitted a project proposal for Development of Sariska (Alwar)-Kailadevi Wildlife Sanctuary (Karauli)-Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary & Raoli Tadgarh Wildlife Sanctuary (Rajasamand)-Mount Abu Wildlife Sanctuary (Sirohi)-Jalana Safari Park (Jaipur)- Sitamata Wildlife Sanctuary (Pratapgarh) under Eco Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in January 2018.

The Ministry has not sanctioned any funds for the above project.
