GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5588 ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

BUDDHIST GIANT WHEEL

5588. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create/set up Buddhist Giant Wheel in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take up this project on the lines of Hi Roller in Las Vegas in USA, Dubai, New York Wheel, Singapore Flyer with the co-operation from Italy and Turkey;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard so far;
- (d) the funds allocated by the Government for the said project; and
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to develop Amaravati Giant Wheel, wild water park, 5 star hotels/resorts, shopping areas, normal budget hotels, convention centres, family recreation zones, social clubs, iconic buildings, food courts, etc., and if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a): The tourism infrastructure projects under the various schemes of Ministry of Tourism are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has not submitted any proposal to create/set up Buddhist Giant Wheel in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh to the Ministry.

(b) to (e): Does not arise.

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