

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2997  
ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST DESTINATIONS IN MUMBAI**

**2997. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified various locations in and around the city of Mumbai for developing as tourist attractions and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the places like Sassoon Dock and Sewree Fort in the city are proposed to be developed as wedding destinations to attract visitors from all over the country and abroad and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop Mandwa as wellness destination with facilities like yoga and meditation along with restaurants near the Mumbai Port and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to allow shooting at the Mumbai Port; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): Promotion and development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of State Governments/ Union Territories. However, the Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of Swadesh Darshan provides central financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State**

**Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry has not received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for development of various locations in and around Mumbai.**

**The Government of Maharashtra has informed that they have prepared a District Tourism Development Plan for Mumbai City and Mumbai suburb which will be implemented on the basis of priority and availability of funds. However, the Government of Maharashtra has not sent any proposals to Ministry of Tourism for development of places like Sassoon Dock and Sewree Fort in the city as wedding destinations, Mandwa as wellness destination or to allow shooting at Mumbai Port.**

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