

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2482
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022**

DRAFT NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY

**2482. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to update the National Tourism Policy that came out in 2002;**
- (b) the status of the Draft National Tourism Policy, 2021;**
- (c) the reasons for its non-implementation as on date; and**
- (d) the progress made towards achieving the target of making India a \$1 trillion tourism economy by 2047, State-wise?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has drafted a new National Tourism Policy. The draft policy was circulated to Central Ministries, State Governments/UT Administrations and Industry Stakeholders for seeking their comments/feedback/suggestions. The draft Policy has been updated incorporating the suggestions/feedback received. The Ministry of Tourism has initiated the process of seeking approval of the Cabinet on the draft Policy.

(d): As per estimation in accordance with 3rd Tourism Satellite Account for subsequent years namely 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 the contribution of tourism to GDP of the country is given at annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2482 ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022 REGARDING DRAFT NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY****Tourism GDP for year 2015-16 to 2019-20**

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Total share of Tourism (Direct + Indirect)					
Total Tourism GDP (Rs. lakh)	7,01,79,886	7,75,94,685	8,58,59,274	9,47,11,602	10,50,36,476
Total Tourism share in GDP (%)	5.20	5.04	5.02	5.01	5.16

Source: National Accounts Statistics 2021 and Third Tourism Satellite Account - 2015-16.
