

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +1816
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

ECONOMICAL ACCOMMODATION AT TOURIST PLACES

+1816. SHRI UTKARSH VERMA MADHUR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for providing economical accommodation to the lower and middle class people at tourist places as lower and middle class people are often seen staying on the roadside or near public centres; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): Government of India has announced Mudra Loans for Homestays in the Budget Announcement for 2025-26, which will expand availability of accommodation options.

Government has approved the initiative to develop tribal homestays under Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry of Tourism as part of 'Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan'. The said intervention includes development of 1000 homestays with support of upto ₹5 Lakh per unit (for new construction), upto ₹3 Lakhs (renovation) and ₹5 lakh for village community requirement.

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