

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3514
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015
AGRAHAYANA 30, 1937 (SAKA)

DEVELOPMENT OF TWIN NATIONAL HERITAGE CITIES

3514. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is thinking in the lines of conferring the title of Twin National Heritage Cities, to the temple towns of Rishikesh and Haridwar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to develop said cities into a world class yoga and spirituality centre;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to connect these cities by Metro Rail and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND
MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a): There is no such proposal under consideration.
- (b): Question does not arise.
- (c) to (e): Information is being collected.

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