

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2535
ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016**

TOURIST COMPLEX AT BETLA NATIONAL PARK

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct a tourist complex in Betla National Park;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any assessment regarding resources and the funds to be spent on its construction has been made; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (d): Development of tourism infrastructure is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to tourism projects in consultation with them subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates and adherence to relevant scheme guidelines.

The State Government of Jharkhand has informed that Jharkhand Tourism Development Corporation operates a tourist complex 'Hotel Van Vihar' at Betla National Park.
