

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2552
ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016**

'NO SELFIE ZONES' AT TOURIST SITES

2552. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there are several incidents/injuries/deaths occurred at the tourist places during taking selfies/capturing photographs;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is planning to declare/identify 'No Selfie Zones' at the tourist sites; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The Ministry of Tourism has not received any official complaint or report regarding incident of injuries/deaths that occurred at tourist places during taking selfies/capturing photographs.

(c) & (d): Provision of Safety to tourists for various activities of tourism including safety-precautionary measures to prevent any un-toward incident including declaring of 'No Selfie Zones' at tourist sites are the primary responsibilities of concerned State Governments/UT Administrations.
