

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
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INITIATIVE TO BOOST TOURISM IN NEPAL

179. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any measures to help Nepal to boost tourism after the last year's earthquake and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government plans to introduce more means of transport for tourists to travel to Nepal; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has already signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government of Nepal for cooperation in the field of Tourism. The MoU envisages cooperation in the fields of -

- i) Exchange of information and data related to tourism.**
- ii) Cooperation between tourism stakeholders including hotels & tour operators.**
- iii) Exchange programmes for cooperation in Human Resource Development.**
- iv) Investment in the Tourism and Hospitality sector.**
- v) Exchange of visits of Tour Operators/Media/Opinion Makers for promotion of two way tourism.**
- vi) Exchange of experience in the areas of promotion, marketing, destination development and management.**
- vii) Participation in travel fairs/exhibitions in each other's country.**
- viii) Promotion of safe, honourable and sustainable tourism.**
