

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3487
ANSWERED ON 23.07.2019

REGULATION OF CHARDHAM YATRA IN UTTARAKHAND

3487. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is unprecedented rush in the Chardham Yatra which is going on in Uttarakhand;
- (b) whether the pilgrims are facing a lot of difficulties in view of traffic jams and non-availability of accommodation at various places in Uttarakhand during Yatra;
- (c) whether Government intends to regulate the Yatra to ease out the difficulties being faced by pilgrims; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d): As per the information received from the State Government of Uttarakhand, this year the response to Chardham Yatra is overwhelming. Adequate arrangements have been made by the State Government for pilgrims/yatris for their comfortable and safe yatra. Sometimes there may be traffic jams at one or two places but it is cleared by the concerned authorities quickly. Police force in the entire Char Dham yatra is deployed for clearing traffic jams and making yatra safe and secure.

District Administration and Divisional Commissioner Garhwal with other concerned Departments look after the smooth regulation of the Chardham yatra.
