

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†4750
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019**

BUILDING OF LAKE IN J&K TO PROMOTE TOURISM

†4750. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to build a lake near Tavi river in Jammu so as to promote tourism;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD provides financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country.

The projects under the above schemes are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry has not received any proposal from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir to build a lake near Tavi river in Jammu.
