

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4790  
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019**

**AGRICULTURAL TOURISM PROJECTS**

**4790. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:**

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

- (a) whether any agricultural tourism projects are going on in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to initiate a special project and package for agriculture tourism in Thrissur, Kerala where the agricultural university, Kerala Forest Research Institute and many unique kole wetlands are present;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to send a team to study about the possibility of such projects; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Identification and development of tourist sites/destinations/centres is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration. The Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala is implementing 'Green Farm Kerala' Scheme for promotion farm tourism. This scheme aims for preparing the farms/plantations in the State to receive tourists. Ministry of Tourism on its part has instituted a National Tourism Award in the category of 'Best Rural/Agri/Plantation Tourism Projects' to motivate the stakeholders in the tourism sector for implementing such projects.**

**(d): No, Sir.**

**(e): Does not arise.**

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