

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1317
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

**CREATION OF ARTIFICIAL LAKE ON TAWI RIVER TO PROMOTE
TOURISM**

†1317. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create an artificial lake on Tawi river in Jammu to promote tourism and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government in this regard; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism under Swadesh Darshan Scheme provides financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of thematic circuits in the country. The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

The UT Administration has informed that they have no proposal for development of artificial lake on Tawi river in Jammu.
