

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2
ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020**

NEW TOURISM POLICY

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the State Governments which have formulated any new Tourism Policy to develop the tourist places and attract more and more foreign tourists;**
- (b) the State-wise details of the approval accorded by the Government with regard to the aforesaid policy; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c): Each State Government formulates Tourism Policy as per its requirements which does not require approval of the Ministry of Tourism. However, the following State Governments have provided information regarding the formulation of Tourism Policy:

Sl. No.	State Government	Status regarding formulation of Tourism Policy
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tourism Policy is under final stage of vetting.
2.	Bihar	New Tourism Policy is under consideration.
3.	Sikkim	The Cabinet approved the State Tourism Policy 2018 on 05.07.2018.
4.	Uttar Pradesh	Formulated and approved the policy in 2018.
5.	Manipur	Tourism Policy 2014 came into force w.e.f. 11.06.2014.
6.	Nagaland	Tourism Policy formulated in 2001 and amended in 2018.
7.	Himachal Pradesh	The State Government notified the Himachal Pradesh Tourism Policy in September 2019.
8.	Tamil Nadu	Does not have any Tourism Policy.
9.	Mizoram	Notified the Mizoram Responsible Tourism Policy 2020 on 14.08.2020.
10.	West Bengal	Notified the Tourism Policy on 06.03.2019.
