

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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JOB LOSS IN TOURISM SECTOR DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2393. SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA:

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

- (a) the number of people who have been rendered jobless in tourism sector in the country because of COVID-19 pandemic situation and the relief package for the jobless;
- (b) the financial loss incurred in the sector due to spread of coronavirus; and
- (c) whether Government has prepared a road map to revive the sector, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism has engaged National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in January, 2021 to conduct study on “India and the Coronavirus Pandemic: Economic Losses for Households Engaged in Tourism and Policies for Recovery”. The objective of this study are as follows:

- Quantify the sector-wise (or industry-wise) direct and indirect impact of tourism activities on overall economy, as a whole and especially on household income, which may be further disaggregated into different types of households like formal and informal.
- Quantify the sector-wise and overall loss in income of the economy and of the household sector and also the loss in jobs, due to the impact of Coronavirus pandemic on the tourism sector.
- Estimate the impact of gradual opening up of domestic tourism activities and of the sectors related to tourism.
- Estimate the likely impact of opening of international tourism, in the phased manner.
- Propose policy measures appropriate to provide relief to the tourism sector, in general, and households involved in tourism related activities, in particular.
