

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.960#**  
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021

**THREAT OF COVID-19 AT TOURIST PLACES**

960#. SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that after the second wave of coronavirus in the recent past, the movement of people from all States of the country increased at tourist places, which raised fears of the increase in corona positive cases;
- (b) whether any appropriate steps are being taken to ensure that the thronging of tourists at tourist spots, and agencies and businesses related to tourism follow COVID-19 related protocols; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): No formal study has been instituted by Ministry of Tourism to assess whether the movement of people from all States of the country increased at tourist places, which may raise fears of the increase in corona positive cases after the second wave of coronanvirus.

(b) & (c): Pertaining to the health issues arising due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Ministry of Tourism has formulated Operational Recommendations (SoPs), based on the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare , Govt. of India, regarding the different segments of Travel and Hospitality Industries such as Hotels, Restaurant, B&B & Home Stays and Travel Agents, Tour Operators, Tourist Guides etc. and circulated amongst Tourism Secretaries of all States/UTs including all Travel, Trade & Hospitality Associations.

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