

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 301
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022

PROMOTION OF CRUISE TOURISM

301. Dr. Amar Patnaik:

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

- (a) the details of tax relief provided to the domestic cruise tourism to tide over the adverse economic impact of COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) whether the tax relief provided for the cruise tourism has increased business and helped boost tourism;
- (c) whether Government is providing any financial assistance to the State of Odisha for the promotion of cruise tourism; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): No tax relief has been provided to the domestic cruise tourism to tide over the adverse economic impact of COVID-19 pandemic.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Ministry of Tourism has not sanctioned any project to State Government of Odisha specifically for promotion of cruise tourism.
