

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2214#**  
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022

**TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN HIMACHAL PRADESH**

2214# MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) whether any loan is proposed to be taken from Asian Development Bank for development of tourism infrastructure and promotion of tourism in the State of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the amount likely to be sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank; and
- (c) whether beautification of cities would also be carried out under the said project?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): A preliminary project proposal (PPR) for “Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism in Himachal Pradesh” from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh was recommended to Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) by Ministry of Tourism for loan assistance. The main components in the PPR included basic infrastructure, beautification, illumination of major landmarks, enhancing community based tourism, skill development training in tourism, capacity building etc.

The Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) has posed the project to Asian Development Bank (ADB), seeking financial assistance for \$233 million. The components, scope, loan modality of the projects etc. are determined by the State Government and ADB.

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