

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1108#
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022

TOURISM IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

1108# MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) whether it is proposed to beautify cities and build new heliports with the funds provided by the Asian Development Bank to promote tourism in the State of Himachal Pradesh; and
- (b) the percentage of the above loan of the Asian Development Bank that is to be serviced by the Centre and the State separately?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): The Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance has posed a project proposal from Government of Himachal Pradesh, seeking Asian Development Bank's financing of \$233 million for Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism in the State of Himachal Pradesh on 6th December 2021.

(b): As per DEA guidelines issued vide letter dated 14th December, 2011, the external assistance component is to be passed to the Special Category States as 90% grant and 10% loan, whereas it will be a loan on back to back basis for other States.
