

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
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NEED FOR REGULATION IN ADVENTURE TOURISM SECTOR

2211 SHRI A. D. SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of increasing instances of deaths and serious injuries in adventure tourism and sports activities across the country;
- (b) whether concerns have been raised about the largely unregulated nature of this industry, including untrained instructors, lack of safety equipment and absence of registration;
- (c) whether any national-level regulatory framework is being considered to ensure safety standards and compulsory licensing of operators; and
- (d) if so, the timeline and key provisions proposed to ensure safer adventure tourism experiences?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism, in association with the Adventure Tour Operators Association of India (ATOAI) has formulated Adventure Safety Guidelines with an aim to establish a comprehensive and standardized framework to ensure safety in the Adventure Tourism sector across India. These guidelines have been circulated to all States and Union Territories for adoption and formulation/updation of safety protocols.

All the States/Union Territories have been requested to maintain a strict watch on all adventure related activities and ensure strict adherence to safety regulations and licensing norms by all the operators.
