

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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ADVENTURE TOURISM

2216 MS. SWATI MALIWAL:

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

- (a) the number of accidents, injuries, or deaths reported in the adventure tourism sector in the last five years, activity-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether any investigations or safety audits were conducted in these cases and the findings thereof including corrective measures taken;
- (c) whether the Ministry has circulated a Model Law on Adventure Tourism to States and Union Territories, and if so, the status of adoption and implementation of the Model Law by each State/UT; and
- (d) the steps being taken to ensure mandatory registration, safety audits, and insurance coverage by adventure tourism operators nationwide?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): The development and promotion of tourism, including adventure tourism, enhancing safety and convenience at adventure tourism sites is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

Ministry of Tourism does not maintain data on accidents caused while participating in adventure tourism.

The Ministry of Tourism, in association with the Adventure Tour Operators Association of India 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.
