

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4053  
ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

**TOURIST HUTS IN KADMATH**

**4053. SHRI MUHAMMED HAMDULLAH SAYEED:**

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

- (a) whether the Tourist Huts in Kadmath, previously operated under SPORTS Lakshadweep have remained non-operational for over two years and are deteriorating; and**
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to restore and reopen these facilities for tourism development?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (b): Development of tourism infrastructure and its management is primarily done by the concerned State Government and Union Territory Administration. UTA of Lakshadweep has informed that the Tourist Huts at Kadmath were not operational. However, global tender (RFP) was floated to develop Eco-tourism resorts – comprising beach and water villas in Kadmat under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, at the same location as where the Tourist Huts are located. The Eco tourism Project at Kadmat Island is estimated at around ₹240 crore with approximately 110 rooms planned, which include beach and water villas. The project was awarded to M/s Indian Hotels Company Ltd (IHCL) and the Concession Agreement was signed in December, 2022. This project includes pre-obtained environmental clearances, such as CRZ clearance, with assessments done by NCSCM, MoEFCC, and NITI Aayog.**

**The Ministry of Tourism through its central sectors schemes provides financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to develop tourism infrastructure in the country and has sanctioned the project- “Development of Eco-Retreat, Adventure, Beach and Mice Experience at Bangaram” for ₹81.18 Crore in the financial year 2024-25 under its Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme.**

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