

Ministry of Tourism



REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR ADVENTURE TOURISM

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The Ministry of Tourism, in association with the Adventure Tour Operators Association of India has formulated **Model 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.

The Ministry of Tourism has not undertaken any study regarding high-risk adventure tourism destinations and activities in the country. There is no plan at present in the Ministry to establish a centralized database to **record casualties, accidents and safety violations arising out of adventure tourism activities.**

This information was given by Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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