

## Vidhan Sabha Question

Name of the Department: Tourism & Civil Aviation  
Starred Question No: 4933  
Date of reply: 08.03.2022  
Subject: Promotion of Tourism  
Question raised by: Sh. Vikramaditya Singh (Shimla Rural)  
Minister Concerned: Chief Minister

	Question	Answer
(a)	Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state : what steps the Government have taken for promotion of Tourism in Shimla District;	(a), (b) and (c) The information has been laid on the table of the house.
(b)	whether Government is planning to develop Water Sports in Sunni and Tourism Circuit in Rampur, Sarahan, Rohru, Chanshal and Shali Tibba Temple; and	
(c)	what is the latest position of construction of ropeway at Sarahan to Bashal Kanda in Tehsil Rampur?	

**Reply of Starred Assembly Question No. 4933 asked by Sh. Vikramaditya Singh, Hon'ble MLA, (Shimla Rural) regarding "Promotion of Tourism".**

(a) The Department of Tourism & Civil Aviation is promoting sustainable tourism related infrastructure in Shimla District as well as in the whole of the State without damaging the ecology and environment. The following main steps have been initiated in Shimla District for the development of Tourism infrastructure:-

- i) Shimla Mall road restoration work project and restoration of Shimla Road extension work.
- ii) Rehabilitation of Town Hall project work.
- iii) Multi Storey Parking at Tutikandi, Shimla.
- iv) Eco Tourism Park at Naldehra, Shimla
- v) Restoration and beautification of Ancient temples and surrounding areas at Rampur Bushair, Shimla.
- vi) Conservation/Restoration & Rehabilitation of Bantony Castle.
- vii) Construction of Heliport at Shimla (Banderu).
- viii) Development of Maa Hateshwari Temple, Hatkoti, Shimla.
- ix) Heliport at Rampur, Distt Shimla has also been constructed.
- x) Operation of Heli Taxi Service from Shimla-Dharmshala, Shimla- Kullu, Shimla- Rampur & Shimla- Chaidigarh.
- xi) Water Sports activities at Tattapani & Sunni has been started.
- xii) WOW effect at Shimla Town Square, The Mall, Shimla.
- xiii) River rafting site at Malgi to Chaba near Suni have been identified.
- xiv) Paragliding site at Mohan KihanTikkar, Tehsil Junga (Take off site) to Chauri/Junga (Landing site) have been notified.

- xv) The Department of Tourism has also sanctioned amounting to Rs.5.38 crore under Nai Raahein Nai Manzilien to develop Ski Destination at Chanshal, Distt. Shimla.
- (b) The Water Sports activities at Tattapani and Sunni have been started. Under the new ADB project house boat, Shikaras and Water Sports activities at Sawara Kudu project have been proposed. Restoration and beautification of ancient Temples surrounding areas at Rampur Bushehar, Shimla. Development of Maa Hateshwari Temple , Hatkoti Shimla. Heliport at Rampur, Distt. Shimla has also been constructed and operation of Heli Taxi services from Rampur has been started.
- (c) At present there is no proposal for construction of ropeway at Sarahan to Bashal Kanda in Tehsil Rampur.

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