

To:
The Public Information Officer
Department of Tourism
Government of India
New Delhi

Sir:

The BJP's Election Manifesto for 2014 promised the following actions concerning your department:

	Action Point in BJP Manifesto	Page number in BJP Manifesto
1	We will establish a system, which eliminates the scope for corruption. We will do this through: a) public awareness b) technology enabled e-Governance - minimizing the discretion in the citizen-government interface. c) system-based, policy-driven governance - making it transparent. d) rationalization and simplification of the tax regime - which is currently repulsive for honest tax payers. e) simplification of the processes and procedures at all levels - bestowing faith in the citizens, institutions and establishments.	5
2	• We will encourage cooperation among states on security-related issues, inter-state disputes and for removing inter-regional economic disparities and promoting tourism.	7
3	• Open up Government to draw expertise from the industry, academia and society into the services.	11
4	• We will generate 'Kartavya Bhavna' among public servants as lives and productivity of people is dependent on the quality and efficiency of public services.	11
5	• On the whole, hallmarks of our Governance model would be: People-centric, Time bound delivery	11
6	• Leverage technology for e-Governance and engage proactively with the people through social media for participative governance and effective public grievance redressal mechanism.	11
7	• Government will be ensured to focus on delivery.	12
8	• BJP recognizes the role tourism and hospitality can play as a foreign exchange earner and its ability to create millions of jobs every year. Tourism plays a key role in socio-economic progress through creation of jobs, enterprise, infrastructure development, and foreign exchange earnings.	31
9	• BJP realizes that the tourism sector needs a clear plan for growth, and BJP commits to initiate a mission mode project to create 50 tourist circuits that are affordable and built around themes like: a.) Archaeological and Heritage, b.) Cultural and Spiritual, c.) Himalayan,	31

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	d.) Desert, e.) Coastal, f.) Medical (Ayurveda and Modern Medicine), etc. This will lead to creation of infrastructure and employment around each tourist circuit and help in boosting revenue generation.	
10	• Specialized course in tourism will be started for capacity development. Safety and Security of tourists would be accorded due priority.	31

Request you to provide following information

- a) Action taken by your department on above points in the year
 - 1) May 2014- March 15,
 - 2) April 2015- March 2016,
 - 3) April 2016 till date.

- b) Copy of the Minutes of meeting, file noting, action taken report, RFDs, any other relevant document in pursuance of execution of the promise made in the BJP Election Manifesto concerning the mandate of your department.

- c) Copy of the correspondence between your department and prime minister office in pursuance of execution of the promise made in the BJP Election Manifesto concerning the mandate of your department in the year
 - 1) May 2014- March 15,
 - 2) April 2015- March 2016,
 - 3) April 2016 till date.

Yours sincerely,

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