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MINISTRY OF PORTS,
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Dear Sir,

As you may be aware, Lighthouses have long been beacons of safety, guiding ships, and seafarers to the shores. These structures have played a crucial role in our maritime heritage. Due to their natural and scenic locations, lighthouses have tremendous tourist potential. Globally Lighthouses are not only perceived as a navigational aid but also as a unique tourism destination & symbols of maritime heritage.

2. During the 75th episode of "Mann ki Baat" the Hon'ble Prime Minister announced that India will be working towards the promotion of 'Lighthouse Tourism'. In line with the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, 75 Lighthouses along the Indian coast have been earmarked for development of tourism facilities by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways.

3. At these 75 Lighthouses, tourism facilities like museum, amphitheatre, pathways, landscaping, children park and other amenities, would be developed to attract domestic and international tourists which will also improve the local coastal economy. Tourism facilities have already been developed at 21 Lighthouses and developmental works at 54 more Lighthouses are under progress. (List of 75 Lighthouses enclosed).

4. These Lighthouses are potential tourists attractions and they can add a new dimension to the tourism sector in India. Showcasing lighthouses as tourist spots will help to attract domestic and international tourists who have a keen interest in history, maritime culture, and architectural marvels. This will contribute to the economic growth of the State by giving a boost to local businesses, including hotels, restaurants, transportation services, and souvenir shops etc. This will create



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employment opportunities for residents, further enhancing the socio-economic development of the surrounding region.

5. I would be grateful if the lighthouses are included on your state's tourism platforms and the official state tourism website be updated by including detailed information about each lighthouse, including its history, architectural features etc. The DG, Directorate General of Lighthouse and Lightships (DGLL) has being asked to conduct regional workshops aimed at fostering collaboration between DGLL, State Govts, tour operators, tour guides, and other stakeholders to boost lighthouse tourism. These workshops would serve as platforms for sharing knowledge, exchanging ideas, and building partnerships. The objectives of these workshops could include educating tour operators and guides about the historical, cultural, and architectural significance of lighthouses in our coastal regions, enabling them to create engaging and informative tours. Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Advisor (Stats and DGLL; Mobile: 9958777141), Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi, may be contacted in case any further assistance is required in this regard.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,


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State wise List of Lighthouses proposed for tourism

Name of state	No. of Lighthouses	Name of Lighthouse
Gujarat 	17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kachhigarh 2. Jaffrabad 3. Alang 4. Piram Island 5. Mandvi 6. Samiyani 7. Okha 8. Rawal Pir 9. Mangrol 10. Porbandar 11. Jegri 12. ValsadKhadi 13. Hazira 14. Gopnath 15. Dwarka 16. Veraval 17. Umargaon
Maharashtra	06	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uttan Point 2. Korlai Fort 3. Jaigarh 4. Ratnagiri 5. Vengurla Point 6. Kelshi
Goa and Karnataka	07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aguada 2. Oyster Rock 3. Tadri 4. Kaup 5. Surarthkal 6. Bhatkal 7. Kundapur

Kerala & UT of Lakshadweep	12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ponnani 2. Chetwai 3. Vypin 4. Mannakodam 5. Alleppy 6. Kannur 7. Thangesseri 8. Anjengo 9. Vizhinjam 10. Valiyazhikkal 11. Minicoy 12. Kadalur Point
Tamil Nadu	13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kanyakumari 2. Manappad 3. Kilakkarai 4. Pamban 5. Mallipattinam 6. Kodikkari 7. Nagapattinam 8. Poompothar 9. Pulicat 10. Dhanuskodi 11. Kuthankuli 12. Muttom Point 13. Mahabalipuram
Andhra Pradesh	10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ramayapatnam 2. Machilipatnam 3. Antervedi 4. Sacramento 5. Vakalpudi 6. Kalingapatnam 7. Baruva Port 8. Santapalli

		9. Vodarevu 10. Pudimadaka
Odisha	05	1. Gopalpur 2. Puri 3. Chandrabhaga 4. False Point 5. Paradip
West Bengal	03	1. Dariyapur 2. Sagar Island 3. Tajpur
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	02	1. North Point 2. Keating Point