

Ministry of tourism to discuss uniform tourist police policy with States

The national level conference convened by the ministry of tourism to build a consensus on uniform tourist police policy in states is expected to be attended by director-generals or inspector-generals of police from States and union territories in the country. According to the ministry of tourism, the agenda of the national conference is implementation of a uniform Tourist Police Scheme at pan India level for developing the tourist specific policing.

Considering the importance that tourists bestow to safety and security at visiting destinations, the national conference will discuss fixing of roles and responsibilities for tourist police, their training etc. to provide a safer ecosystem to the foreign and domestic tourists in and around tourist destinations.

During the conference, the report on 'Tourist Police Scheme' prepared by BPR & D will be deliberated. The idea of the conference is to develop a dedicated team of Police personnel by States/ UTs to work towards taking care of the requirements of the foreign and domestic tourists, their safety & security. This, the government expects, would change the safety and security related perception of India at global level and will help in making India a must visit destination.