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Speaking at a seminar on Accessible Tourism organised by Svayam in partnership with Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, secretary tourism stressed at the need of making India tourism accessible.

Svayam, an initiative of Sminu Jindal Charitable Trust, in partnership with Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, recently organised a conference on Accessible Tourism. The conference was inaugurated by S Banerjee, secretary tourism, government of India. The objective was to bring the government authorities, academicians and stakeholders on one platform



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and hence, facilitate exchange of dialogue to understand the needs of people with reduced mobility and motivate them to enable inclusive tourism.

Inaugurating the conference, Banerjee, said, "The amount of work that has been done on this front is just a drop in the ocean. There still remains a considerable task

to accomplish." Banerjee also showed interest on having Sminu Jindal, founder, Svayam and chairperson, ARUNIM, on the core committee to advise on the major monuments to be made accessible in the run up to the Commonwealth Games 2010.

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