

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PATA CONFERENCE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether PATA Conference was organised recently in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the name of persons from India and abroad participated therein;
- (c) the details of deliberations held alongwith the decisions arrived at; and
- (d) the time by which the proposals are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE: (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. The 51st Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Annual Conference was organised from 14th to 18th April, 2002 at Delhi.

(b), (c) and (d): The total number of participants was 1015. The deliberations were held in the inaugural session, plenary sessions, breakout sessions as well as the concluding session. The theme of the deliberations was "Tourism: Looking Ahead and Beyond". PATA would be finalising and acting upon the recommendations emerging out of the Conference.