

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

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DISCOUNT TO DOMESTIC TOURISTS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Malaysia, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Hongkong, Singapore and some other countries are wooing the Indian travellers;
- (b) if so, whether heavy discounts alongwith other incentives are being offered to the tourists; and
- (a) if so, the extent to which this has helped to increase outbound travellers?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) and (c) : Malaysia, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Hongkong, Singapore have their own policies and promotional strategies, which could include discounted packages and other incentives. These policies, however, are not within the purview of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.