

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2060
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DECLINE IN FOREIGN TOURISTS
A.K. MOORTHY

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Tourism Department is running under heavy losses due to decline in foreign tourists during the last two years; and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken to revamp the Indian Tourism?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) : No, Sir. The foreign tourist arrivals as well as foreign exchange earnings have increased during the last two years in the country. The details are as given below: -

Year	Foreign Tourist Arrivals	% Change	Tourist Earnings	Foreign Exchange	%Change
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1998	2358629		12150.00		
1999	2481928	5.2	12951.00	6.6	
2000	2641157	6.4	14238.00	9.9	

(b) : Does not arise.