

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

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TOURISM OFFICES IN SOUTH EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken any decision to establish tourism offices in South-East Asian Countries including China and Indonesia to explore the possibilities for inflow of foreign tourists in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) by when the tourism offices are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a),(b) & (c): The Department of Tourism has proposed to open three offices in South-East Asian Countries viz. Beijing, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok. The proposal is at advanced stage.