

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:292  
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2006  
FOREIGN TOURS  
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of countries visited by the officers of India Trade Promotion Organisation during the last three years and thereafter along with expenditure incurred on each visit; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to restrict the foreign tours of these officers?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI JAI RAM RAMESH)

(a) A statement is attached.

(b) One of the main corporate objectives of ITPO is to organise and participate in international trade fairs abroad for promotion of India's trade. Officers of ITPO are deputed to foreign countries for this purpose.

Year 2002-03

S. No. Name of the Country Expenditure (in Rs.)

1.	Nepal	1663302
2.	Sudan	1022798
3.	Libya	595283
4.	Algeria	527964
5.	USA	3114259
6.	Iran	313488
7.	Brazil	253405
8.	Zambia	231148
9.	Uganda	672970
10.	Iraq	1111203
11.	Mexico	252539
12.	Russia	3846460
13.	Panama	906997
14.	Germany	3579350
15.	Switzerland	1561016
16.	Romania	557183
17.	Hungary	474678
18.	Taiwan	89789
19.	Ethiopia	392700
20.	UK	440976
21.	Italy	1297555
22.	Hong Kong	764471
23.	Japan	1253497
24.	France	1465458
25.	Spain	719167
26.	Belgium	191859

27.	UAE	146349
28.	South Africa	1012285
29.	China	1361427
30.	Poland	232521
31.	Canada	259865
32.	Australia	220138
33.	Jordan	278504
34.	Bangladesh	169809
35.	Sri Lanka	70962
36.	Peru	274391

Total 31325766

Year 2003-04

S.No. Name of the Country Expenditure (in Rs.)

1.	France	1370184
2.	Germany	2730374
3.	Libya	557411
4.	Algeria	645014
5.	USA	1956283
6.	Malaysia	2763549
7.	Tanzania	573560
8.	Italy	1521670
9.	Mexico	670922
10.	Portugal	607303
11.	Canada	980624
12.	Poland	356222
13.	Mozambique	510391
14.	Switzerland	416467
15.	South Africa	1149675
16.	Zambia	446844
17.	Hungary	689195
18.	Spain	392442
19.	UAE	159958
20.	Turkey	530752
21.	Uganda	448004
22.	Japan	1868388
23.	Iran	345789
24.	China	152226
25.	Panama	447503
26.	Hong Kong	849616
27.	Uzbekistan	165185
28.	Egypt	394671
29.	Bangladesh	781915
30.	UK	169757
31.	Sudan	477762
32.	Ethiopia	188621
33.	Netherland	234811
34.	Peru	246612
35.	Australia	322089
36.	Sweden	201778

Total 26323567

Year 2004-05

S. No. Name of the Country Expenditure (in Rs.)

1.	Algeria	423418
2.	Australia	226802
3.	Libya	416697
4.	France	1583573
5.	China	564593
6.	USA	1571317
7	Portugal	455623
8.	Syria	195386
9.	Italy	1467558
10.	Vietnam	296323
11.	Mongolia	1415115
12.	South Korea	118971
13.	New-Zealand	173311
14.	Tanzania	317190
15.	Japan	1128634
16.	Poland	223164
17.	Germany	1149425
18.	South Africa	588334
19.	Columbia	549232
20.	Greece	412307
21.	Croatia	347759
22.	Czech Republic	607658
23.	Spain	156259
24.	Bahrain	97896
25.	UK	182632
26.	Switzerland	209917
27.	Ethiopia	138252
28.	Sudan	154417
29.	Egypt	377968
30.	Hong Kong	183614
31.	Panama	384499
32.	Singapore	73057
33.	Thailand	54684
34.	UAE	61434

Total 16307019

Year 2005-06 (April-December, 2005)

S.No. Name of the Country Expenditure (in Rs.)

1	Australia	271335
2.	Brazil	135855
3.	China	307800
4.	Croatia	207550
5.	Cyprus	235607

6.	France	944534
7	Gautmala	233500
8.	Germany	751050
9.	Greece	154600
10.	Hong Kong	501975
11.	Italy	891050
12.	Japan	15870000
13.	Kenya	673995
14.	Libya	264450
15.	Malaysia	593165
16.	Mexico	350156
17.	New Zealand	99680
18.	Poland	159400
19.	Romania	178092
20.	Saudi Arabia	463063
21.	South Africa	904909
22.	South Korea	4291194
23.	Spain	190800
24.	Syria	343627
25.	Tanzania	351468
26.	Uganda	282946
27.	United Kingdom	167360
28.	USA	345964

Total 30165125