

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN VISITORS IN INDIA  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of foreigners visited India during each of the last three years, country-wise; and
- (b) the steps being taken to provide the basic requirements during their visits?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Country-wise details of foreigners who visited India during the last 3 years are annexed.

(b): Action is initiated for upgrading facilities in major immigration check posts (ICPs) in the country for faster clearance. Ministry of Tourism gives central financial assistance to States/UTs on specific tourist related projects for development of tourist infrastructure in the tourist destinations and circuits every year. In order to ensure safety and security of tourists, the States/UTs are requested to deploy tourist police forces in select tourist destinations.