

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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PATIENTS COMING TO INDIA FOR TREATMENT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of patients from abroad who come for treatment in the country has increased due to medical tourism; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b) Large numbers of foreigners are coming to India for medical treatment as Private Health care in India is undergoing a fast change by improving super specialty facilities. However, no official data is collected for foreign patients in India.