

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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VISIT OF TOURISTS TO JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the flow of tourists into Jammu and Kashmir has increased during the last one year;
- (b) if so, the number of domestic/foreign tourists visited the State during the said period;
- (c) the revenue earned by the Government during the last one year as compared to corresponding period;
- (d) whether the Government is giving any incentives to the tourists visiting Jammu and Kashmir;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government also propose to give similar incentives to the tourists visiting other States; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The number of domestic and foreign tourist visits to the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the year 2003 as also for the current year 2004 (January-May) with comparative figures for the previous year is as follows:

Year	Number of visits	
	Domestic	Foreign
2002	4570583	7821
2003	5748846	24330
2003 (Jan-May)	1797071	2646
2004 (Jan-May)	2216070	7013

(c): The information regarding the revenue earned by the Government is not maintained state-wise.

(d): No incentive is being given to tourists, in general, by the Government.

(e), (f) and (g): Do not arise.