

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVES TO FOREIGN TOURISTS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has given incentives to the tourists of some countries in order to promote tourism in the country;and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names of such countries in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) and (b): A "Visit India 2009" Scheme has been announced by the Ministry of Tourism, in collaboration with all stakeholders including airlines, hotels, tour operators, State Governments for incentivising travel to India. The incentives including complimentary air tickets, hotel rooms, local tours, etc are being offered by the stakeholders to all tourists from overseas.