

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:958
ANSWERED ON:10.07.2009
DECLINE IN FOREIGN WOMEN TOURISTS
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a decline of number of foreign women tourists to the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (c): The number of female and total Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in the country show a increasing trend from 2003 to 2007 as may be seen from the figures given below:-

Year	FTAs in million	
------	-----------------	--

	Female	Total
--	--------	-------

2003	1.00	2.73
2004	1.32	3.46
2005	1.52	3.92
2006	1.73	4.45
2007	2.02	5.08

Though the overall FTAs figure for 2008 is estimated at 5.37 million, its sex-wise break-up is not available.