

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:925

ANSWERED ON:30.07.2010

DOMESTIC TOURISM

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

(a) the number of domestic tourists who visited different States in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of revenue earned thereby during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to promote domestic tourism in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a): The number of domestic tourist visits to different States/UTs in the country during 2007, 2008 and 2009 are given in the Annexure.

(b): Ministry of Tourism does not compile State-wise figures of revenue earned from tourism.

(c): Ministry of Tourism plays a crucial role in coordinating and supplementing the efforts of State/ UT Governments in tourism promotion, catalyzing private sector investments, strengthening promotional and marketing efforts in domestic markets, and in providing trained manpower resources for the tourism sector. The Ministry of Tourism also provides financial assistance to service providers for the promotion of Domestic Tourism in the country under its Marketing Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme.

**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +925 ANSWERED ON 30.07.2010 REGARDING DOMESTIC TOURISM**

**Number of Domestic Tourist Visits to States/UTs during 2007-2009**

S. No.	State/ UT	Number of Domestic tourist visits (in lakh)		
	2007	2008	2009	

1	Andhra Pradesh	1279.33	1326.85	1574.90
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.91	1.49	1.95
3	Assam	34.37	36.17	38.51
4	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.36	1.24	1.42
5	Bihar	103.53	118.90	156.86
6	Chandigarh	9.28	9.09	9.15
7	Chattisgarh#	4.14	4.43	5.12
8	Dadra & Nager Haveli	4.73	5.05	5.07
9	Daman & Diu	4.46	4.65	5.63
10	Delhi\$	23.88	21.33	20.41
11	Goa	22.09	20.20	21.27
12	Gujarat	134.77	155.05	159.10
13	Haryana	62.53	59.73	64.08
14	Himachal Pradesh	84.82	93.73	110.37
15	Jammu & Kashmir	79.15	76.39	92.35
16	Jharkhand	49.06	60.30	76.10
17	Karnataka	378.26	127.98	327.02
18	Kerala	66.43	75.91	77.89
19	Lakshadweep	0.17	0.02	0.07
20	Madhya Pradesh	138.95	220.89	231.06
21	Maharashtra#	192.27	205.53	237.39
22	Manipur	1.01	1.12	1.24
23	Meghalaya	4.58	5.50	5.91
24	Mizoram	0.43	0.56	0.57
25	Nagaland@	0.22	0.21	0.21
26	Orissa	59.45	63.58	68.92

27 Punjab	3.69	5.09	4.57
28 Puducherry	7.99	8.28	8.51
29 Rajasthan	259.21	283.59	255.59
30 Sikkim@	3.29	4.61	5.48
31 Tamil Nadu	702.55	982.85	1157.56
32 Tripura	2.45	2.45	3.18
33 Uttar Pradesh	1162.44	1248.43	1348.32
34 Uttarakhand	198.03	205.46	219.35
35 West Bengal	185.81	193.14	205.29
Total	5265.64	5629.82	6500.39

# Estimated using all-India growth rate.

\$ Estimated using tourist visits figures of sample hotels furnished by Delhi Govt.

@ Revised figure of domestic tourist visits for 2008.