

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2090

ANSWERED ON:06.08.2010

MEDICAL TOURISM

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of foreigners are coming to India both for the purpose of tourism and also for medical treatment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of tourists visited the country and the revenue earned therefrom during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised by the State Governments during the said period to promote medical tourism, State-wise; and
- (e) the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The number of foreign tourist arrivals (FTAs) in India for various purposes, including leisure and medical treatment, during 2009 were 5.11 million. Ministry of Tourism does not collect separate information on medical tourist traffic to India.

(c): The number of foreign tourist visits (FTVs) to various States/ UTs during 2007, 2008 and 2009 are given in Annexure. Information for the current year is not available. Ministry of Tourism does not compile State-wise figures of revenue earned from tourism.

(d) and (e): Government of India has taken various measures to promote Medical Tourism in the country. These include extending financial support under the Marketing Development Assistance(MDA) Scheme to Medical Tourism Service Providers for promotion of Medical Tourism in overseas markets, introduction of an additional category of 'Medical Visa' for foreigners coming to India for medical treatment, production of publicity material on Medical Tourism, and participation in various international fairs, etc.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +2090 ANSWERED ON 06.08.2010 REGARDING MEDICAL TOURISM.

Number of Foreign Tourist visits to States/ UTs during 2007- 2009

S. No. State/ UT 2007 2008 2009

1 Andhra Pradesh	769724	789180	795173
2 Arunachal Pradesh	2212	3020	3945
3 Assam	12899	14426	14942
4 Andaman & Nicobar Islands	10975	12512	13684
5 Bihar	177362	345572	423042
6 Chandigarh	26567	34762	37967
7 Chattisgarh#	1235	1314	1277
8 Dadra & Nager Haveli	5625	5719	7109
9 Daman & Diu	5315	5266	5748
10 Delhi \$	2018848	2339287	1958272
11 Goa	388457	351123	376640
12 Gujarat	104158	110702	102747
13 Haryana	64711	87172	137094
14 Himachal Pradesh	339409	376736	400583
15 Jammu & Kashmir	52754	54697	54475
16 Jharkhand	4004	5803	8303
17 Karnataka	534563	174040	229733
18 Kerala	515808	598929	548737
19 Lakshadweep	2933	1699	4309
20 Madhya Pradesh	234204	251733	200819

21 Maharashtra#	1933189	2056913	1999320
22 Manipur	396	354	337
23 Meghalaya	5267	4919	4522
24 Mizoram	669	902	513
25 Nagaland@	936	1209	1423
26 Orissa	41880	43966	45684
27 Punjab	5470	6869	3184
28 Puducherry	57682	60309	54039
29 Rajasthan	1401042	1477646	1073414
30 Sikkim@	17498	19154	17730
31 Tamil Nadu	1753103	2029410	2369050
32 Tripura	3181	3577	4246
33 Uttar Pradesh	1524451	1610089	1532573
34 Uttarakhand	95976	99910	106470
35 West Bengal	1154770	1133671	1180418
Total	13267273	14112590	13717522

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