

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:446

ANSWERED ON:10.12.2010

HEALTH TOURISM

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether health tourism has increased in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Daman & Diu;
- (b) if so, the number of foreign tourists arrived in the country for the said purpose and foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to attract more foreign tourists in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.446 ANSWERED ON 10.12.2010 REGARDING HEALTH TOURISM.

(a) to (c): The total number of foreign tourist arrivals including arrivals for health tourism purpose, to India during 2007, 2008 and 2009 are 5.08, 5.28 and 5.11 million respectively. The foreign tourist visits to States/Union Territories is given in annexure. The foreign exchange earnings from tourism for the country as a whole during 2007, 2008 and 2009 are estimated at 44360 crore, 50730 crore and 54960 crore respectively. The Ministry of Tourism does not compile State-wise estimates of revenue earned from tourism.

The steps taken by the Government to promote Medical tourism include promotion in overseas market through Road Shows, Brochures, CDs Films and other publicity material etc. Financial support under the Market Development Assistance (MDA) is provided to approved Medical Tourism Service Providers and Medical Tourism facilitators (Travel Agents/Tour Operators) approved by Ministry of Tourism.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 446 ANSWERED ON 10.12.2010 REGARDING HEALTH TOURISM.

FOREIGN TOURIST VISITS TO STATES/UNION TERRITORIES DURING 2007- 2009

| S.No. | State/ UT | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------|-----------|------|------|------|
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|---|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 769724 | 789180 | 795173 |
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| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 2212 | 3020 | 3945 |
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| 3 | Assam | 12899 | 14426 | 14942 |
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4 Andaman & Nicobar 10975 12512 13684

5 Bihar 177362 345572 423042

6 Chandigarh 26567 34762 37967

7 Chhattisgarh 1235 1314 1277

8 Dadra & Nagar 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.