

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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GENERATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the international cooperation in tourism sector leads to generate employment opportunities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the estimated number of employment opportunities likely to be generated through this international cooperation?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Government of India has signed Bilateral Agreements/ Memorandums of Understanding with forty six countries, a tripartite agreement between India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) and an agreement with International Finance Corporation for tourism cooperation, inter alia, aiming at destination development, management, promotion, marketing and capacity building.

Based on results of Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) for India for the year 2002-03, the total number of jobs in tourism sector in the country during 2007-08 has been estimated to be 49.8 million. However, specific data regarding employment generation owing to International Co-operation in Tourism Sector is not compiled.