

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVES TO TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given some incentives to tourists of some countries so as to promote tourism in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of such countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism makes efforts to improve the quality of service to the tourists. In order to promote tourism, Tourist Visa on Arrival (TVOA) scheme has been introduced by the Government of India for the nationals of eleven countries, namely, Japan, Singapore, Finland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Philippines, Myanmar and Indonesia. TVOA facility is available at four airports of entry i.e., Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai & Chennai.