

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN TOURISTS TO ANDAMAN NICOBAR ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

he number of foreign tourists visited the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and the foreign exchange earned during the last three years?

Answer

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

The number of foreign tourist visits to Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 2006, 2007 and 2008 were 9045, 10975 and 12512 respectively. Ministry of Tourism does not compile State-level estimates of foreign exchange earnings (FEE) from tourism. However, the FEE from tourism in India during 2006, 2007 and 2008 were estimated at US\$ 8.63 billion, US\$ 10.73 billion and US\$ 11.75 billion respectively.