

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURIST OFFICES IN OVERSEAS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has to incur a lot of expenditure on the maintenance of various overseas tourism offices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to shift some of these overseas offices; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There are 14 overseas India Tourism Offices in various countries under the Ministry of Tourism. A statement of non-plan expenditure incurred on the maintenance of these offices for the last three years and current year, country-wise & year-wise, is given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d): At present no such decision has been taken.