

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5133
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RELAXATION IN VISA RULES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has partially relaxed the visa rules for tourists;
- (b) if so, the complete details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons therefor and the response received so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): Government has not relaxed the visa rules for tourists recently. However, it has been provided that Tourist Visa-on-Arrival can be granted to nationals of 11 countries i.e. Finland, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Singapore, Cambodia, Vietnam, Philippines, Laos, Indonesia and Myanmar valid up to 30 days.