

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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STRENGTHENING OF OVERSEAS INDIAN TOURIST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has felt the need to strengthen existing Overseas Indian Tourism offices; and
- (b) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government to strengthen the said offices?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism has 14 Overseas India Tourism Offices across the world. Strengthening of these offices is a continuous process depending upon the need of the hour. The officials posted to the overseas offices are provided training and capacity building inputs before they join in order to make them more effective in their functioning.