

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Members of Parliament (MPs) of the Fifteenth Lok Sabha who have travelled abroad and the number of times they travelled; and

(b) the number of Members of Parliament who have informed the concerned authorities about their programme specially about their private visits abroad?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) As per the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs exchanges Government Sponsored Goodwill Delegations of Members of Parliament with other countries. Details of Members of Parliament who accompanied such delegations and Members of Parliament who travelled abroad on private visit is as follow:-

MPs of the 15th Lok Sabha	Total Number travelled abroad	Number of MPs travelled abroad once/more than once
(i)	(ii)	(iii)

Number of MPs travelled abroad in various Parliamentary Goodwill Delegations sponsored by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.	29	26 Members of Parliament accompanied the delegation once
Parliamentary Goodwill Delegations sponsored by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.	3	Members of Parliament had travelled abroad twice

Number of MPs travelled abroad on private visits and informed to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.	26	16 Members of Parliament had travelled abroad One Time
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.	04	Members of Parliament had travelled abroad Twice
	05	Members of Parliament had travelled abroad Thrice
	01	Members of Parliament had travelled abroad Ten Times