

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DOMESTIC TOURISTS
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of domestic tourists who visited different States in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of revenue earned thereby, State-wise, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/ being taken to promote domestic tourism in the country?

Answer

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

- (a): The number of domestic tourist visits to different States/ UTs in the country during 2006,2007 and 2008 are given in the Annexure.
- (b): Ministry of Tourism does not compile State-wise figures of revenue earned from tourism.
- (c): Ministry of Tourism plays a crucial role in coordinating and supplementing the efforts of State/ UT Governments in tourism promotion, catalyzing private sector investments, strengthening promotional and marketing efforts in domestic markets, and in providing trained manpower resources for the tourism sector. The Ministry of Tourism also provides financial assistance to service providers for the promotion of Domestic Tourism in the country under its Marketing Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme.