

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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FDI IN HOTEL INDUSTRY

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India and Brunei proposes to invest jointly in the field of hotel industry and infrastructural development in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has open 100 per cent Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in hotel industry;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government of Brunei has considered any investment in India's hotel sector;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) the details of tourism trade between the two countries during 2010-11 and 2011-12 so far; and
- (h) the extent to which it is likely to be increased in the near future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. K CHIRANJEEVI)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) and (d): Yes, Madam. Hotel and Tourism sector is declared as high priority sector and Foreign Direct Investment up to 100% under the automatic route is permitted in 'Hotels & Tourism sector', subject to applicable laws/regulations, security and other conditionalities.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Does not arise.

(g): The details of tourism traffic between the two countries in terms of number of Tourist Arrivals is as below:

| Country | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
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| Brunei to India | 456 | 556 | Figures not available |
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| India to Brunei | 4904 | Figures not available | Figures not available |
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(h): The Ministry of Tourism carries out various marketing and promotional activities in ASEAN Region including Brunei for increasing inbound tourism.