

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4756

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VISA ON ARRIVAL

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to extend the facility of Visa on Arrival to more major airports including in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, airport-wise;
- (c) the details of the countries to whom Visa on Arrival has been extended;
- (d) whether the Government has decided to extend the Visa on Arrival facility to more countries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The third Inter-Ministerial Coordination Committee on Tourism Sector decided to extend facility of Tourist Visa on Arrival at Goa, Trivandrum, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Kochi airports.
- (c): The Government of India has permitted Tourist Visa on Arrival (TVoA) facility for the citizens of 11 countries viz. Japan, Singapore, Finland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Philippines Myanmar and Indonesia.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.