

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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EXTENSION OF VISA ON ARRIVAL

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has extended Visa on Arrival facility to more airports in the country and for more countries recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the airports at which the said facility is already operational along with the countries for which it is operational;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to extend this facility to more airports in the country and 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): Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) decided to extend Tourist Visa on Arrival facility (TVoA) at four additional airports viz. Trivandrum, Bangalore, Hyderabad & Kochi.
- (c): TVoA facility is available at four International airports in the country viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata for the nationals of Japan, Singapore, Finland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Philippines, Myanmar and Indonesia.
- (d) to (e): TVoA facility would be extended to Goa Airport as soon as infrastructure and manpower requirements are in place.