

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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INFLOW AND OUTFLOW OF TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that there has been no remarkable increase in the inflow of foreign tourists to India in comparison to the increase in number of tourists going to foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the comparison between the inflow of foreign tourists and the number of Indian tourists visited foreign countries during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the foreign exchange earned through it and the foreign exchange spent by Indian tourists on their foreign visits during the aforesaid period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI)

(a) & (b): The number of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) and Indian National Departures (INDs) have registered a positive growth during 2010, 2011 and 2012. The number of FTAs and INDs along with the growth rates during 2010, 2011, 2012 and January-July, 2013 are given below:

Year	FTAs	Growth Rate	INDs	Growth Rate
2010	57,75,692	11.8	1,29,88,001	17.4
2011	63,09,222	9.2	1,39,94,002	7.7
2012	65,77,745	4.3	1,49,24,755	6.7
Jan- Jul, 2013	38,31,715	3.3	N.A.	N.A.

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P: Provisional N.A.: Not Available

(c): The Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) from tourism in India are estimated at Rs.64,889 crores (Provisional) in 2010, Rs.77,591 crores (Provisional) in 2011, Rs.94,487 crores (Provisional) in 2012 and Rs.50,448 crores (Provisional) in January- July, 2013. Ministry of Tourism does not compile the foreign exchange spent by Indian tourists on their foreign visits.