

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3797
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EXTENSION OF VISA ON ARRIVAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether introduction of `Visa on Arrival` (VoA) Scheme has increased the number of tourists in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has recently decided to extend the said scheme to more countries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the names of countries to whom this scheme is made available;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to extend this facility at more airports in the country in view of extension to more countries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Tourist from 11 countries covered in the Tourists Visa on Arrival facility have availed the facility as given below:

Year	No. of Visitors
2010	6549
2011	12761
2012	16084
2013	20294

- (b): No, Madam.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.