

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL TOURISM SERVICE PROVIDERS
Antony Shri Anto

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide financial assistance to Medical Tourism Service Providers (MTSP) in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In order to promote Medical Tourism in the country, Government has extended the Marketing Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme to include Medical Tourism in its purview in February, 2009. The Scheme provides for financial assistance to Medical Tourism Service Providers and Medical Tourism Facilitators for promotion of Medical Tourism in overseas market.