

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN TOURIST ARRIVALS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any group visit packages to attract domestic and foreign tourists; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM(KUMARI SELJA)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has launched 'Visit India Year – 2009' in collaboration with Hoteliers, Tour Operators, Airlines and other Service Providers in the tourism sector for incentivizing and attracting foreign tourists to the country.

In addition, the Organizing Committee of the XIXth Commonwealth Games, Delhi– 2010 has set up a 'Games Travel Office' (GTO) which would cater to the tourism requirements and tourism packages during the Games in coordination with Ministry of Tourism and other stakeholders.