

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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VISA ON ARRIVAL  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to introduce facility of electronic travel Authorization (e-Visa) at nine airports to boost tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether provision of necessary infrastructure has been completed in these airports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be operational?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (f): Government of India has introduced Tourist Visa on Arrival enabled with Electronic Travel Authorisation to facilitate foreign travelers visiting India. This facility is already available to the nationals of 44 countries and at 9 airports (viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Goa airports) where all necessary infrastructure has already been provided.