

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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Visa on Arrival

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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

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- (a) the names of the countries which have provided visa on arrival facility to Indian passport holders on visiting those countries;
- (b) whether a proposal regarding providing visa on arrival facility to foreign tourists coming to India is under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the countries to which there is no need of visa for the visiting Indians?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) A number of foreign countries have extended e-Visa or Visa on Arrival facilities to Indian passport holders. A list of such countries, including those where there is no need of visa for the visiting Indians, is appended at Annexure-I. The Ministry endeavours to update the list regularly as per the changes in policies and decisions of the foreign governments concerned.

Government of India has already implemented the electronic Tourist Visa (e-TV) Scheme with effect from November 2014. The e-TV facility is presently available to nationals of 150 countries and territories (List attached at Annexure-II). However, Visa on Arrival facility has been extended only to the nationals of Japan.