

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN TOURISM SECTOR

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the contribution of the tourism sector in generation of employment in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to implement tourism friendly policies for the growth of the sector; and
- (c) the estimates for employment generation in the tourism sector during the 12th Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a):As per the 2nd Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) of India 2009- 10 and subsequent estimation, the contribution of tourism to total employment of the Country during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 was 10.17% (4.37% direct and 5.80% indirect), 10.78% (4.63% direct and 6.15% indirect) and 11.49% (4.94% direct and 6.55% indirect), respectively. This information is not available for 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15.

(b):The steps taken by the Government to boost tourism in the country are given in the Annexure.

(c):The working Group on Tourism for 12th Five Year Plan, set up by the Planning Commission, has estimated the generation of additional employment of 24.5 million (direct and indirect) between 2010 and 2016.