

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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INFLOW OF TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring in new tourism policy for foreign tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of foreign tourists visited India during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The current Tourism Policy of the Government was formulated in 2002 after detailed interaction with industry associations, concerned Ministries & Departments of Central Government, State Governments and other stakeholders. At present, there is no proposal before the Government to bring out a new tourism policy.

(c): The number of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in India during 2011, 2012 and 2013 was 6.31 million, 6.58 million and 6.97 million, respectively.