

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1157
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025**

MEDICAL TOURISM

**†1157. SHRI RADHESHYAM RATHIYA:
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of medical visas issued to foreign citizens during the last five years, country-wise;**
- (b) the top five Indian States with the highest influx of medical tourists during the said period, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the estimated economic contribution including direct and indirect revenue generation from medical tourism in these States/UTs; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to further promote medical tourism and improve facilities for foreign medical travellers?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products, including medical tourism is undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry promotes various tourism products of the country, including medical & Wellness tourism through various initiatives.

As per the information received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, the details of medical visas issued are as follows:

Year	Total Visa (e-Visa and Regular Visa)
2020	1,52,659
2021	3,38,399
2022	4,37,384
2023	5,97,227
2024	4,63,724
TOTAL	19,89,393

The Ministry of Tourism does not maintain data on State /UT wise purpose wise Foreign Tourist Arrivals and revenue earned due to medical tourism.
