

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:106
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TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Tourist Information Centres set up abroad alongwith the strength of officers/staff;
- (b) whether the Government have reviewed the functioning of such offices; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) The details are given as under:-

Total no.of Overseas Tourist Office	Total strength of officers/staff
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13	58
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(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Department of Tourism reviewed the functioning of Tourist Offices, abroad during 2001-2002 with the objective of restructuring them. Five offices at Moscow, Madrid, Stockholm, Buenos Aires and Tel Aviv were closed down after this review.