

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

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OPENING UP OF TOURISM OFFICES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to open tourism offices in China, Malaysia and Thailand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith present tourist traffic from these countries vis- À -vis likely to increase after opening up of such offices; and
- (c) by when these tourism offices are likely to become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. A proposal is under consideration.

The details of tourist traffic from these countries for the period of 2000, 2001 and 2002 are given as under:-

Year	China	Malaysia	Thailand
2000	14420	60513	18607
2001	13901	57869	18623
2002	15422	63748	19649

It is expected that after opening of offices in these countries with the promotion effort tourist traffic will increase substantially.