

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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VISIT OF FOREIGN TOURISTS IN HARYANA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tourists including foreign tourists visited Haryana during the last three years;
- (b) the income earned by the Government from these tourists; and
- (c) the details of the financial assistance provided for the development of tourism in Haryana during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

- (a) According to the information furnished by State Government, the estimated number of visits of tourists including foreign tourists to the State of Haryana for the year 1997, 1998 and 1999 are 2,58,979, 2,60,596 and 2,44,660 respectively.
- (b) The estimates of foreign exchange earnings from tourism are not maintained State-wise.
- (c) During the year 1999-2000, a sum of Rs.238.33 lakhs for seven projects has been sanctioned as Central financial assistance and during the year 2000-2001, 8 projects amounting to Rs.140.75 lakhs have been identified for the development of tourism in Haryana.