

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

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VISIT OF INDIAN TOURISTS ABROAD  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the number of Indian tourists visiting foreign countries has sharply increased during the last two years; and  
(b) if so, the total number of Indian tourists visited foreign countries during the said period, country-wise, year-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) and (b): Total number of Indian Nationals who visited other countries during the last two years are as follows:-

Year	Number of Indian Nationals Visited other countries
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1998	38,10,908
1999	38,82,876

Destination-wise statistics of Indian Nationals visiting other countries is not maintained.