

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN TOURISM SECTOR

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the percentage of people employed in tourism sector in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to generate more employment in tourism sector during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the percentage of India`s share in international tourism targeted to be achieved by the end of Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (e) whether the target fixed for the current year has been achieved; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): As per the estimates prepared by the World Travel & Tourism Council, India`s travel & tourism economy employs 5.6% of the total employment in the country.

(b) and (c): During the 10th Five Year Plan 2002-07, the Ministry of Tourism is implementing the following broad schemes for development of tourism infrastructure, etc., which are likely to generate more employment:

(i) Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development.

(ii) Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits.

(iii) Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Additionally, India Tourism is mounting both international and domestic publicity for effective marketing of our tourism products.

(d), (e) and (f): The Planning Commission has not fixed any year-wise targets for international tourist arrival to India. However, they have envisaged a target of 0.62% as India`s share in world tourist arrivals by the end of 10th Five Year Plan.