

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2678  
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KILLING OF FOREIGN TOURISTS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of foreign tourists killed during the last three years, Country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to make India a safe tourist destination; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Safety and security of tourists is a State subject and no data in this regard is compiled by the Ministry of Tourism.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has advised the State Government/UTs for the deployment of Tourism Police at all important tourist centres/destinations. States/UTs have also been requested to consider creating special police groups by employing ex-servicemen. The States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, J&K, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi have already deployed Tourism Police.