

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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VISA ON ARRIVAL SCHEME
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has proposed any scheme 'Visa on Arrival' for the growth of tourism in the country ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) The time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism had mooted a proposal regarding Visa on Arrival Scheme for select countries. The Ministry of Home Affairs has not agreed to this scheme due to the prevalent security scenario.
- (c) : Does not arise.