

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1376  
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GOANYWHERE OYSTER CARD  
Deora Shri Milind Murlu

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

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that the Mayor of London has announced a new scheme by which the Goanywhere Oyster Card will be put up for sale in India in rupees enabling tourists and others to save on foreign exchange ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) Whether the Government also proposes to introduce a scheme on similar lines to attract foreign tourists to India ; and
- (d) If so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken ?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. Transport for London (TfL) in partnership with Visit Britain Tourism Organisation has introduced an electronic smart card, which enables tourists to travel in the underground or buses in London.

(c)&(d) : No, Sir.