

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of India tourist information centres in the country and abroad;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposal to reactivate these tourist centres;
- (c) if so, the steps taken in this direction;
- (d) whether some tourist information centres functioning abroad have been closed down; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : The Department of Tourism has 20 India Tourism offices in India and 13 India Tourism offices abroad.
- (b) & (c) : These offices are actively performing required functions
- (d) : Yes, Sir.
- (e) : Some offices were closed down in 2002 as part of restructuring exercise taken up by the Government.