

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the trend of foreign tourists visiting different tourist locations/States of the country during the last three years ;
- (b) whether the Government has noticed declining trend of foreign tourists in respect of some tourist locations during the last three years ;
- (c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor ;
- (d) whether the decline in the number of tourists at some tourist locations has also been due to change in environment; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a): The number of foreign tourist visits to different States/UTs, and the percentage change over the previous years, during the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 is given in the Annexure.
- (b): No consistently declining trend in foreign tourist visits has been observed in respect of any State/UT during the last three years.
- (c),(d)and(e): Does not arise.