

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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SAFETY AND SECURITY OF FOREIGN TOURISTS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the incidents of misbehavior with foreign tourists at different places in the country during the last three years ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the action taken in each case ; and
- (d) the measures initiated to rebuild the confidence of foreign tourists about their safety and security while visiting Indian Tourist places?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Law and Order is a State subject and data pertaining to incidents of misbehavior with tourists is not compiled and maintained by the Ministry of Tourism. However, in order to curb illegal activities and to ensure safety and security, the Ministry of Tourism has advised all the State Governments/Union Territories to deploy Tourist Police at tourist centers. The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, etc., have deployed Tourist Police in one form or another.