

Medical Tourism

2283. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise and country-wise details of international patients coming to India for medical treatment in the last five years;
- (b) whether it is a fact that 35 per cent of patients are coming from West Asia;
- (c) if so, the impact on medical tourism in view of Iraq crisis; and
- (d) if so, how the Ministry looks at it and what it is planning to do?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Region-wise, Nationality-wise total number of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) and percentage share of tourists coming for the purpose of medical treatment during 2009 to 2012 is given in Statement (*See below*). This information is not available for 2013.

(b) The percentage share of foreign tourists coming for purpose of medical treatment from West Asia during 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 were 12.7%, 11.3%, 16.1% and 14.3%, respectively. This information is not available for 2013.

(c) Ministry of Tourism has not made any assessment on impact of Iraq crisis on tourists coming for medical purpose in India in the recent past. However, there has been a consistent growth in tourists coming for medical treatment from Iraq till 2012 (data for 2013 not available).

(d) Does not arise.

Written Answers to

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Belgium	34,393	37,709	40,478	42,604	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	31,293	35,541	34,683	33,084	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Finland	24,524	24,089	23,730	22,416	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
France	1,95,307	2,25,232	2,31,423	2,40,674	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Germany	1,93,557	2,27,720	2,40,235	2,54,783	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Greece	6,427	7,441	7,253	7,493	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Ireland	18,741	20,329	22,089	24,546	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Italy	77,995	94,100	1,00,889	98,743	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Netherlands	63,476	70,756	75,153	74,800	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Norway	21,724	22,229	24,578	23,569	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5
Portugal	17,083	21,038	24,061	24,670	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Spain	58,721	72,591	71,405	67,044	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Sweden	43,391	45,028	48,690	51,058	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Switzerland	38,268	43,134	46,332	48,388	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.1
U.K.	7,48,765	7,59,494	7,98,249	7,88,170	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Others	8,387	1,1,291	12,964	12,439	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6
TOTAL	16,10,086	17,50,342	18,38,695	18,53,066	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4

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Eastern Europe								
Czech Rep.	NA	9,918	11,256	1 1,129	NA	0.2	0.3	0.5
Hungary	5,017	6,022	6,900	6,507	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Kazakhstan	6,942	8,786	9,810	11,653	1.3	0.1	4.1	5.1
Poland	19,343	25,424	28,499	25,030	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
Russian Fed.	97,705	1,22,048	1,44,312	1,77,526	0.1	0.4	1.8	3.3
Ukraine	11,653	16,462	23,467	29,033	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.7
Others	42,183	38,990	50,354	51,808	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.1
TOTAL	1,82,843	2,27,650	2,74,598	3,12,686	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.9
Africa								
Egypt	6,274	8,017	8,791	10,571	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5
Kenya	24,365	29,223	30,045	34,037	3.5	4.3	4.4	6.5
Mauritius	18,397	21,672	22,091	25,013	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.1
Nigeria	17,737	23,893	33,537	36,762	17.8	25.2	26.8	29
South Africa	43,947	55,688	58,430	50,161	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1
Sudan	NA	7,418	2,328	9,626	NA	5.4	8.5	0.9
Tanzania	16,056	17,645	19,470	21,862	0	10.6	11.3	13.7

Others	39,098	40,969	57,691	73,396	4.4	4.2	5.9	8.3
TOTAL	1,65,874	2,04,525	2,32,386	2,61,428	4.5	5.4	6.9	8.5
West Asia								
Bahrain	7,694	7,766	9,587	10,045	3.9	3.8	0.5	5.8
Iraq	NA	28,221	30,808	38,826	NA	24	29.2	33.3
Israel	40,567	43,456	48,089	47,649	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Oman	32,620	35,485	40,577	49,759	14.9	16.4	13.7	11.4
Saudi Arabia	16,519	21,599	26,268	32,127	0.4	3.5	5.2	4.2
Turkey	10,750	15,483	17,359	22,986	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
U.A.E.	43,031	45,482	66,383	41,664	7.9	0.7	7.4	8.3
Yemen Arab Rep.	12,540	14,931	14,955	18,654	4.5	3.2	6.9	10.5
Others	37,389	22,894	24,747	29,286	6.1	12.5	2.6	3.2
TOTAL	2,01,110	2,35,317	2,78,773	2,90,996	7.1	7.5	0.8	8.4
South Asia								
Afghanistan	50,762	73,389	89,605	95,231	23.9	7.1	12.5	16.5
Iran	35,379	49,265	43,399	40,973	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Maldives	56,863	58,152	53,999	50,428	62.1	63.1	56.6	59.3
Nepal	87,487	1,04,374	1,19,131	1,25,375	1.9	1.3	0.1	0.9

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Pakistan	45,628	51,739	48,640	59,846	1.6	0.9	1.6	2.2
Bangladesh	4,58,063	4,31,962	4,63,543	4,87,397	5.8	8.3	7.5	7.7
Sri Lanka	2,40,836	2,66,515	3,05,853	2,96,983	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.6
Bhutan	7,615	12,048	15,489	15,266	2.2	6.4	6.5	4.9
TOTAL	9,82,633	10,47,444	11,39,659	11,71,499	8.2	8.9	7.4	9.3
South East Asia								
Indonesia	18,791	26,171	32,530	29,559	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.3
Malaysia	1,34,340	1,79,077	2,08,196	1,95,853	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6
Myanmar	10,698	14,719	25,043	30,588	1.7	2.8	3.9	2.5
Philippines	20,173	24,534	31,151	33,323	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Singapore	94,754	1,07,487	1,19,022	1,31,452	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Thailand	62,593	76,617	92,404	1,05,141	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Vietnam	NA	7,458	9,809	11,332	NA	0.1	0.1	0.1
Others	7,146	2,980	3,600	3,666	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.4
TOTAL	3,48,495	4,39,043	5,21,755	5,40,914	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6
East Asia								
China (Main)	96,997	1,19,530	1,42,218	1,68,952	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

China (Taiwan)	24,915	23,915	25,916	31,639	0.3	0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Japan	1,24,219	1,68,019	1,93,525	2,20,015	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rep. of Korea	69,316	95,587	1,08,680	1,09,469	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Others	2,845	4,896	5,612	5,547	0.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.3
TOTAL	3,18,292	4,11,947	4,75,951	5,35,622	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Australia									
Australia	1,48,846	1,69,647	1,92,592	2,02,105	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
New Zealand	30,305	37,024	36,839	38,917	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Others	2,698	3,604	3,734	3,489	0.2	5.2	9.8	9.8	8.5
TOTAL	1,81,849	2,10,275	2,33,165	2,44,511	2.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Not Classified elsewhere	45,256	12,757	13,547	7,356	3.1	0.1	2.9	2.9	0.5
GRAND TOTAL	51,08,579	57,75,692	63,09,222	65,77,745	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.6

NA: Not Available.