

**Medical tourism in Tamil Nadu**

775. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical tourism service providers in the country, State/UT-wise including the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the financial assistance provided by Government to such service providers over the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to promote medical tourism in the country and the funds spent on such steps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tourism does not maintain a list of Medical Tourism Service Providers in the country including in Tamil Nadu. Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to representatives of hospitals accredited by the Joint Commission International (JCI)/National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) and/or State Governments as well as representatives of Travel Agents/Tour Operators approved by Ministry of Tourism who are engaged in Medical and Wellness Tourism under the scheme of Marketing Development Assistance. The Ministry of Tourism also provides assistance to stakeholders for production of publicity material, promotion through workshop/events/meets/seminars, for organizing Wellness and Medical Tourism Promotion Shows, Capacity Building and for participation in fairs and events under the Guidelines for Promotion of Medical and Wellness Tourism. Details of service providers provided financial assistance for Promotion of Medical Tourism in the last three years and the current year are given in the Statement.

***Statement***

*Details of financial assistance provided for promotion of medical and wellness tourism in 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (upto 31.01.2017).*

Sl. No.	Name of Stakeholder	Purpose	Amount released
<b>Financial Assistance provided in 2013-14</b>			
1.	The Society of Cosmetic Surgeons, Bandra, Mumbai	Financial Assistance for International Cosmetic Symposium	₹ 10,00,000.00
2.	M/s. Sunshine Hospital, PG Road, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 1,00,464.00

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3.	M/s. Sterling Hospital, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 1,50,000.00
4.	M/s. Amla Ayurvedic Hospital and Research Centre, Kerala	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 1,74,020.00
5.	M/s. Indian Holiday Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 4,00,000.00
6.	M/s. A.B. Hotels Ltd., New Delhi	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 1,46,681.00
7.	M/s. Soukya Indian Holistic Health Centre, Bangalore, Karnataka	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 56,805.00
TOTAL			₹ 20, 27,970.00

**Financial Assistance provided in 2014-15**

1.	M/s. Yashoda Healthcare Services Pvt. Ltd., Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 2,00,000.00
2.	M/s. Yashoda Super Speciality Hospital, Somajigudda, Andhra Pradesh	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 2,00,000.00
3.	M/s. Jupiter Lifeline Hospital Pvt., Thane	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 2,00,000.00
4.	Indian Holiday Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 2,00,000.00
5.	Wokhardt Hospital Ltd., Goa	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 2,00,000.00
6.	Rajah Beach Ayurvedic Hospital, Kerala	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 2,00,000.00
7.	Soukya India Holistic Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 2,00,000.00

Sl. No.	Name of Stakeholder	Purpose	Amount released
8.	M/s. Wokhardt Hospital, Nagpur, Maharashtra	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 2,00,000.00
9.	M/s. Indian Holiday Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 2,00,000.00
10.	M/s. Kerala First Health Services Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore, Karnataka	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 1,12,500.00
11.	M/s. PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi	Support for Medical and Wellness Tourism Summit-2014	₹ 10,00,000.00
12.	M/s. Soukya Foundation Charitable Trust, Bangalore, Karnataka	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 5,03,043.00
TOTAL			₹ 34,15,543.00

**Financial Assistance provided in 2015-16**

1.	M/s. Advatech Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 56,548.00
2.	M/s. Indian Holiday Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 2,00,000.00
3.	M/s. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	Support for International Summit on Medical Value Travel	₹12,54,000.00
4.	M/s. Bio Genesis Health Cluster, Bangalore, Karnataka	Support for Global Cancer Summit-2015	₹ 5,00,000.00
5.	PHD Chambers of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi	Support for Summit on Medical and Wellness Tourism-2016	₹ 10,00,000.00
TOTAL			₹ 30,10,548.00

**Financial Assistance provided in 2016-17 (Till 31 January, 2017)**

1.	M/s. Indian Holiday Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)	₹ 4,00,000.00
TOTAL			₹ 4,00,000.00