

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 403
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ISSUANCE OF MEDICAL VISA

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Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has any plans to ease the process of issuance of medical visa for foreigners coming to India for their medical treatment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to remove the bottlenecks faced in getting medical visas for Indians while going abroad for medical treatment;
- (d) the total number of persons from countries abroad given medical visa in the last five years, year-wise, country-wide; and
- (e) the destination city-wise data of the cities where medical treatment were given?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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- (a & b) Government of India has initiated e-Visa scheme for easing the process of issuance of Medical Visas for foreigners coming to India for their medical treatment. Maximum numbers of e-Visas are processed/issued within the stipulated time frame of 72 hours from receiving the application. A total of 35,175 foreign nationals used the facility of e-Medical Visa in the year 2024.
- (c) Formulation of the visa related policies, including visa acceptance or rejection, is a sovereign matter of the respective foreign country. However, Ministry of External Affairs takes up such matters with foreign countries during Consular Dialogues and also during High Level visits.
- (d) Details of Medical Visas issued in the last five years, Year-wise, country-wise is attached as Annexure A.
- (e) City-wise data, where medical treatments were given, is not available with this Ministry.

ANNEXURE A

Sl.No	Nationality	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		Grand Total
		Visa	E-Visa	Visa	E-Visa	Visa	E-Visa	Visa	E-Visa	Visa	E-Visa	Visa	E-Visa	
1.	Afghanistan	24405	0	17790	0	22463	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64659
2.	Aland Islands	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
3.	Albania	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
4.	Algeria	28	0	19	0	5	0	62	0	107	0	81	0	302
5.	American Samoa	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
6.	Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Angola	59	2	6	1	28	2	40	4	60	8	81	14	305
8.	Antigua And Barbados	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	8
9.	Argentina	1	6	0	2	3	3	11	1	4	4	9	6	50
10.	Armenia	11	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	21
11.	Aruba	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12.	Australia	66	218	30	42	41	65	54	267	55	258	57	290	1443
13.	Austria	7	22	5	5	17	22	3	32	1	23	3	15	155
14.	Azerbaijan	5	19	0	3	6	6	2	7	4	20	0	10	82
15.	Bahamas	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	13
16.	Bahrain	709	0	176	0	400	0	496	0	500	0	411	0	2692
17.	Bangladesh	220140	0	84474	0	230191	0	303479	0	450439	0	323445	53	1612221
18.	Barbados	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	10
19.	Belarus	0	0	0	0	10	7	0	3	0	7	0	1	28
20.	Belgium	15	23	6	2	21	14	10	21	8	38	14	34	206
21.	Belize	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4

22.	Benin	9	1	5	2	4	1	1	11	2	29	36	17	118
23.	Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
24.	Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
25.	Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
26.	Bosnia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
27.	Botswana	101	24	18	3	45	4	102	6	119	11	146	21	600
28.	Brazil	3	14	0	1	3	5	1	8	1	12	1	8	57
29.	British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
30.	Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	5
31.	Bulgaria	11	10	4	0	7	3	8	11	16	8	18	11	107
32.	Burkina Faso	14	0	12	0	19	0	71	0	82	0	68	0	266
33.	Burundi	40	41	13	13	18	6	18	37	14	50	6	46	302
34.	Cambodia	658	2	223	6	583	0	1251	8	1074	5	788	95	4693
35.	Cameroon	9	655	30	124	318	178	315	506	515	714	748	773	4885
36.	Canada	123	208	113	38	326	0	470	10	185	299	100	410	2282
37.	Cape Verde Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
38.	Central African Republic	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	12
39.	Chad	35	0	23	0	49	0	130	0	490	0	1069	0	1796
40.	Chile	0	1	3	1	7	13	1	4	0	3	1	3	37
41.	China	2	53	2	2	2	0	8	0	11	0	13	0	93
42.	Cog(Congo)	44	0	12	0	20	0	26	0	37	0	56	0	195
43.	Colombia	0	5	1	0	2	15	0	6	0	9	2	5	45
44.	Comoros	36	93	13	13	28	16	24	57	25	50	20	87	462
45.	Congo (Democratic Republic Of)	1508	0	543	0	873	0	1501	0	1946	0	2468	0	8839

46.	Costa Rica	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5
47.	Cuba	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	2	0	2	0	11
48.	Cyprus	1	6	0	0	1	7	1	4	0	3	0	4	27
49.	Czech	2	5	1	1	2	5	0	5	0	9	2	1	33
50.	Denmark	7	10	3	2	10	19	3	30	7	33	4	32	160
51.	Djibouti	88	147	41	17	100	48	148	160	192	238	186	268	1633
52.	Dominica	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	5	2	4	1	17
53.	Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
54.	East Timor (Democratic Republic Of)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
55.	Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	9
56.	Egypt	111	0	42	0	45	0	116	0	99	0	101	0	514
57.	El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
58.	Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	15	2	5	0	25
59.	Eritrea	94	18	31	0	24	12	59	24	81	35	84	71	533
60.	Estonia	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	6	17
61.	Ethiopia	3543	0	1334	0	2565	0	4873	0	7526	0	6968	0	26809
62.	Fiji	240	443	58	115	149	95	190	530	64	615	58	734	3291
63.	Finland	7	12	8	1	15	7	11	12	5	31	4	19	132
64.	France	46	200	20	32	56	114	46	162	20	170	27	158	1051
65.	France Metropolitan	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
66.	Gabon	0	5	1	1	14	3	5	10	1	18	5	24	87
67.	Gambia	55	14	12	3	49	30	34	37	40	53	47	64	438
68.	Georgia	3	14	0	2	3	6	0	1	0	4	3	1	37
69.	Germany	35	111	22	13	91	198	39	250	19	200	22	138	1138

70.	Ghana	195	250	95	33	340	70	273	278	201	248	293	258	2534
71.	Greece	1	3	2	0	2	3	1	4	3	7	0	2	28
72.	Grenada	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
73.	Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
74.	Guinea	48	70	33	12	120	29	49	117	62	198	57	276	1071
75.	Guinea Bissau	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	2	0	15
76.	Guyana	0	3	9	0	7	0	8	1	25	0	19	3	75
77.	Haiti	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	2	21
78.	Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
79.	Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	13	0	7	0	27
80.	Hungary	1	1	5	2	3	3	3	11	5	6	1	4	45
81.	Iceland	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	7	1	3	0	0	19
82.	Indonesia	17	98	12	21	70	0	172	6	13	155	16	105	685
83.	Iran	36	19	12	4	37	0	47	0	59	0	60	0	274
84.	Iraq	35151	0	16867	0	17091	0	30428	0	28632	0	30877	0	159046
85.	Ireland	4	17	3	5	12	29	9	26	8	25	16	20	174
86.	Israel	5	10	4	0	5	38	7	101	2	120	7	38	337
87.	Italy	20	53	12	12	30	54	33	61	15	61	21	34	406
88.	Ivory Cost	35	5	17	1	58	5	86	15	132	23	124	13	514
89.	Jamaica	1	1	0	3	3	1	0	5	0	5	0	10	29
90.	Japan	2	16	5	1	2	6	3	7	1	14	2	11	70
91.	Jordan	39	26	18	7	40	9	32	15	32	19	136	15	388
92.	Kazakhstan	50	237	32	53	233	0	491	23	153	548	126	1535	3481
93.	Kenya	1505	2699	1063	529	1513	1253	780	3222	624	3978	874	4812	22852
94.	Kingdom Of Eswatini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
95.	Kiribati	28	23	0	0	0	0	0	48	3	72	2	68	244
96.	Korea (Dpr)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

97.	Korea(Republic Of)	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	9	2	1	0	2	22
98.	Kuwait	283	0	62	0	114	0	168	0	155	0	131	0	913
99.	Kyrgyzstan	524	38	206	16	490	0	691	13	895	163	869	304	4209
100.	Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
101.	Latvia	0	7	0	4	1	30	1	11	1	4	1	3	63
102.	Lebanon	26	0	13	0	20	0	52	0	36	0	24	0	171
103.	Lesotho	73	4	5	4	1	0	2	0	5	2	5	6	107
104.	Liberia	127	78	65	12	102	21	115	158	30	310	68	279	1365
105.	Libya	45	0	2	0	24	0	26	0	39	0	21	0	157
106.	Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
107.	Lithuania	2	7	3	1	2	15	0	9	0	8	2	3	52
108.	Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
109.	Macau	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
110.	Madagascar	125	41	42	6	67	3	164	23	282	30	276	57	1116
111.	Malawi	413	35	197	5	299	22	544	24	529	76	442	99	2685
112.	Malaysia	119	56	39	16	177	0	239	2	124	67	73	62	974
113.	Maldives	1600	0	2989	0	10651	0	1400	0	1598	0	2043	0	20281
114.	Mali	16	6	4	2	10	0	28	4	25	5	27	11	138
115.	Malta	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	7
116.	Mauritania	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	8	0	31
117.	Mauritius	1721	258	863	63	1117	54	2013	280	2261	515	2716	669	12530
118.	Mesico	1	7	1	1	1	3	0	9	0	6	1	1	31
119.	Micronesia (Federated States Of)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	21	24
120.	Moldova	0	3	0	0	1	4	3	4	1	2	0	0	18
121.	Mongolia	167	0	54	0	128	1	443	5	375	7	322	9	1511

122.	Montenegro	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
123.	Morocco	23	0	9	0	13	0	21	0	30	0	23	4	123
124.	Mozambique	287	86	83	15	238	37	391	119	499	226	812	367	3160
125.	Myanmar	3042	194	1011	54	1720	15	3125	129	3231	346	2290	534	15691
126.	Namibia	6	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	15
127.	Nauru	6	2	0	0	0	11	0	53	0	23	2	52	149
128.	Nepal	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6
129.	Netherlands	32	38	30	13	63	63	43	91	26	112	23	104	638
130.	New Zealand	2	113	12	22	4	6	10	85	9	96	14	91	464
131.	Nicaragua	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	5
132.	Niger	75	2	44	2	78	0	90	10	110	30	140	7	588
133.	Nigeria	4621	0	1831	0	3269	0	4734	0	4532	0	2865	0	21852
134.	Norway	39	29	6	2	18	31	10	93	26	110	23	94	481
135.	Oman	6716	8282	2884	1037	5646	1203	3939	4580	3204	7292	1875	6126	52784
136.	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
137.	Pakistan	554	0	97	0	96	0	145	0	111	0	225	0	1228
138.	Palestinian	57	31	20	3	29	5	32	11	20	14	19	8	249
139.	Panama	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
140.	Papua New Guinea	2	7	1	2	0	0	5	4	25	7	18	23	94
141.	Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
142.	Person Of Unspecified Nationality	0	0	0	0	17	0	63	0	21	0	24	0	125
143.	Peru	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	12
144.	Phillippines	186	45	135	10	170	25	230	30	236	88	178	81	1414
145.	Poland	0	6	3	2	8	15	3	17	10	15	3	8	90
146.	Portugal	3	7	13	1	34	15	3	14	5	14	7	18	134

147	Qatar	53	11	25	0	102	0	78	0	48	0	47	0	364
148	Refugee	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	16
149	Republic Of China Taiwan	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
150	Republic Of Croatia	0	5	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	6	1	3	23
151	Republic Of North Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	8
152	Republic Of Slovenia	0	2	6	0	0	10	1	3	0	7	0	1	30
153	Romania	0	9	3	4	7	10	2	12	1	13	3	8	72
154	Russian Federation	50	141	52	22	138	271	35	115	24	117	28	123	1116
155	Rwanda	280	264	160	67	355	67	389	158	315	210	335	296	2896
156	Saint Christopher And Nevis	5	1	1	0	3	2	2	3	1	5	1	5	29
157	Saint Helena	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
158	Saint Lucia	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	10
159	Saint Vincent And The Grenadines	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	6
160	Somoa	0	59	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	68	133
161	Saudi Arabia	1513	757	113	186	259	0	1832	0	501	994	94	978	7227
162	Senegal	8	14	9	3	5	3	28	26	39	35	36	10	216
163	Serbia	0	7	0	1	7	6	0	14	1	7	2	11	56
164	Seychelles	684	7	238	2	350	2	865	23	1049	114	1107	68	4509
165	Sierra Leone	12	188	23	45	91	60	31	158	32	169	36	191	1036
166	Singapore	8	34	7	2	12	10	19	11	4	21	0	14	142
167	Slovak Republic	0	5	0	1	2	10	2	5	0	8	0	6	39

168.	Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	15	24
169.	Somalia	3454	0	1386	0	4162	0	10206	0	16411	0	12261	0	47880
170.	South Africa	59	133	34	23	98	91	67	89	33	78	17	71	793
171.	South Sudan	264	0	107	0	230	0	536	0	1066	0	1493	0	3696
172.	Spain	2	10	5	1	8	15	10	18	3	20	3	11	106
173.	Sri Lanka	2406	93	653	8	1060	0	2191	4	2089	90	2476	128	11198
174.	Stateless	233	0	56	0	98	0	134	0	166	0	171	0	858
175.	Sudan	6607	0	3331	0	4234	0	7535	0	4337	0	5450	0	31494
176.	Suriname	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	10
177.	Swaziland	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
178.	Sweden	27	31	10	5	24	40	29	130	25	152	27	172	672
179.	Switzerland	12	62	2	8	66	126	27	357	19	415	16	50	1160
180.	Syria	131	0	76	0	100	0	157	0	165	0	152	0	781
181.	Tanzania	3115	450	1355	123	1603	460	1843	1271	2679	1781	3095	2232	20007
182.	Tazikistan	85	1014	450	172	1269	0	2201	45	89	1001	63	1264	7653
183.	Thailand	5	12	2	4	4	2	4	3	3	7	9	7	62
184.	Tibentian Origin	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
185.	Togo	10	0	0	0	7	1	7	0	17	3	20	7	72
186.	Tonga	21	12	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	10	0	32	81
187.	Trinidad And Tobago	8	11	5	0	23	0	25	13	26	11	76	8	206
188.	Tunisia	7	0	2	0	4	0	12	0	10	0	16	0	51
189.	Turkey	164	0	53	0	88	0	141	0	211	0	184	0	841
190.	Turkmenistan	9526	0	1877	0	33	0	756	0	4094	0	6706	0	22992
191.	Tuvalu	3	106	1	17	7	24	0	34	0	40	0	67	299
192.	Uganda	884	142	440	25	642	269	716	347	645	584	795	669	6158
193.	Uk British Dependent	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

	Territories Citizen													
194.	Uk British National (Oversees)	3	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	2	0	4	0	21
195.	Uk British Overseas Citizen	1	0	4	0	7	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	17
196.	Uk British Subject	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	10
197.	Ukraine	25	23	14	2	46	170	15	40	15	47	11	13	421
198.	United Arab Emirates	134	132	146	17	507	158	82	113	32	111	27	99	1558
199.	United Kingdon	260	494	185	82	753	0	844	43	240	590	186	599	4276
200.	United Nations Organization	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
201.	United States Of America	292	536	264	104	725	1313	361	1593	260	1681	190	1721	9040
202.	Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
203.	Uzbekistan	69	3828	618	745	4042	0	6298	385	76	4494	159	5895	26609
204.	Vanuatu	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	19	1	75	103
205.	Vatican City- Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
206.	Venezuela	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	6
207.	Vietnam	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	5	3	12	6	35
208.	Yemen	9996	0	2400	0	6573	0	15685	0	17947	0	6789	0	59390
209.	Zambia	470	80	310	21	406	20	716	103	573	297	746	340	4082
210.	Zimbabwe	200	99	78	16	233	9	333	53	343	152	311	222	2049
	Grand Total	351425	24110	14853 1	4142	331233	7167	41902 8	17176	56585 7	31339	42855 0	35175	2363733
