

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
TOURISTS DURING CWG .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALTOURISM be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of tourists expected in Commonwealth Games have not visited India;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that room occupancy in hotels was very low as expected to rise during the games; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM

(SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (d): The Commonwealth Games held in Melbourne in 2006 had attracted 90,000 visitors and it was expected that around 1 lakh visitors (domestic and foreign) would come to Delhi for the Commonwealth Games, 2010. As per the information received from the Bureau of Immigration, the total number of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) at Delhi airport during 1st to 14th October 2010, was 75606.

Foreign Tourist Arrivals to any country depends on various factors like safety and security, health, season, cost, publicity etc. The Ministry of Tourism, however, does not collect data on the occupancy levels of hotels.