

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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VISA-ON-ARRIVAL

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of foreign countries which have been offered Visa-on-Arrival by India;
- (b) the names of the countries which have offered Visa-on-Arrival facility for Indians visiting those countries abroad;
- (c) the details of foreign countries which were added to the Visa-on-Arrival to India list during the last five years; and
- (d) the details of other countries which provides Visa-on-Arrival for Indians visiting those countries during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) India presently provides Visa-on-Arrival facility to Japan and Republic of Korea. In case of the United Arab Emirates, Visa-on-Arrival facility is provided for such UAE nationals, who had earlier obtained e-Visa or regular/paper visa for India.
- (b) As on date, 47 countries provide Visa-on-Arrival facilities to Indian nationals. More details are available on the website of Ministry of External Affairs, which is available on the following link: <https://www.mea.gov.in/VFFIN.htm>.
- (c) India has not added any country in the last five years to the list of countries eligible for Visa-on-Arrival facility.
- (d) Formulation of policies with respect to issuance of visas is a sovereign matter of the respective country. The matter regarding provision of Visa-on-Arrival facility depends on various factors including bilateral relations and principle of reciprocity. This data is dynamic. Latest information on countries providing Visa-on-Arrival facility to Indian ordinary passport holders is published by the Ministry of External Affairs on its website, which is available on the following link: <https://www.mea.gov.in/VFFIN.htm>.

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