

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1022**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND NOVEMBER, 2016/AGRAHAYANA 1, 1938 (SAKA)
E-VISA ON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORTS**

1022. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the countries identified for issue of e-visa on arrival at international airports;**
- (b) the number of e-visa distributed so far during the last two years, country-wise and airport-wise;**
- (c) whether e-visa on arrival facility has helped to enhance the number of tourist's visitors from the identified countries;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether the Government is intending to increase the number of times an e-visa can be obtained from twice a year; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a): The Government of India has e-Tourist Visa facility for 155 countries. The details of such countries is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(b to d): There has been an increase in number of tourists, visitors coming to India on the strength of e-Tourist Visa in 2016 (till 31.10.2016) over 2015. The country wise and Airport wise data in respect of foreigners arrived on e-Tourist Visa at designated Airports during the last two years is enclosed as Annexure-II & III respectively.

(e & f): The visa reforms including e-Visa reform is a continuous process and modifications are done after appropriate consultation with stake holders and security agencies.

List of countries extended e-Tourist Visa Scheme

01. Andorra	44. Ireland	88. Saint Lucia	132. Iceland
02. Anguilla	45. Israel	89. Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	133. Lesotho
03. Antigua & Barbuda	46. Jamaica	90. Samoa	134. Liberia
04. Argentina	47. Japan	91. Seychelles	135. Madagascar
05. Armenia	48. Jordan	92. Singapore	136. Malawi
06. Aruba	49. Kenya	93. Slovenia	137. Moldova
07. Australia	50. Kiribati	94. Solomon Islands	138. Namibia
08. Bahamas	51. Laos	95. Spain	139. Romania
09. Barbados	52. Latvia	96. Sri Lanka	140. San Marino
10. Belgium	53. Liechtenstein	97. Suriname	141. Senegal
11. Belize	54. Lithuania	98. Sweden	142. Serbia
12. Bolivia	55. Luxembourg	99. Taiwan	143. Slovakia
13. Brazil	56. Malta	100. Tanzania	144. South Africa
14. Cambodia	57. Malaysia	101. Thailand	145. Swaziland
15. Canada	58. Marshall Islands	102. Tonga	146. Switzerland
16. Cayman Island	59. Mauritius,	103. Turks & Caicos Island	147. Tajikistan
17. Chile	60. Mexico	104. Tuvalu	148. Trinidad & Tobago
18. China	61. Micronesia	105. UAE	149. Zambia
19. China-SAR Hongkong	62. Monaco	106. Ukraine	150. Zimbabwe
20. China- SAR Macau	63. Mongolia	107. United Kingdom	151. Italy
21. Colombia	64. Montenegro	108. USA	152. Slovak Republic
22. Cook Islands	65. Montserrat	109. Uruguay	153. Azerbaijan
23. Costa Rica	66. Mozambique	110. Vanuatu	154. British Subject & Colo
24. Cuba	67. Myanmar	111. Vatican City-Holy See	155. Uzbekistan
25. Djibouti	68. Nauru	112. Venezuela	
26. Dominica	69. Netherlands	113. Vietnam	
27. Dominican Republic	70. New Zealand	114. Albania	
28. East Timor	71. Nicaragua	115. Austria	
29. Ecuador	72. Niue Island	116. Bosnia & Herzegovina	
30. El Salvador	73. Norway	117. Botswana,	
31. Estonia	74. Oman	118. Brunei	
32. Fiji	75. Palau	119. Bulgaria	
33. Finland	76. Palestine	120. Cape Verde	
34. France	77. Panama	121. Comoros	
35. Georgia	78. Papua New Guinea	122. Cote d'Ivoire	
36. Germany	79. Paraguay	123. Croatia	
37. Grenada	80. Peru	124. Czech Republic	
38. Guatemala	81. Philippines	125. Denmark	
39. Guyana	82. Poland	126. Eritrea	
40. Haiti	83. Portugal	127. Gabon	
41. Honduras	84. Republic of Korea	128. Gambia	
42. Hungary	85. Republic of Macedonia	129. Ghana	
43. Indonesia	86. Russia	130. Greece	
	87. Saint Christopher and Nevis	131. Guinea	

**COUNTRY-WISE AND YEAR WISE NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS ARRIVED ON E-TOURIST VISA
AT DESIGNATED PORTS**

Sl. N	Country	Year wise count	
		2015	2016 (upto 31.10.2016)
1	ALBANIA	-	40
2	ANDORRA	2	49
3	ANTIGUA AND BARBADOS	9	9
4	ARGENTINA	406	2371
5	ARMENIA	43	127
6	ARUBA	-	5
7	AUSTRALIA	30584	34911
8	AUSTRIA	-	1761
9	BAHAMAS	26	65
10	BARBADOS	34	59
11	BELGIUM	1771	5088
12	BELIZE	9	27
13	BOLIVIA	39	167
14	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	-	90
15	BOTSWANA	-	9
16	BRAZIL	3725	4393
17	BRUNEI	-	50
18	BULGARIA	-	498
19	CAMBODIA	61	76
20	CANADA	16289	29971
21	CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	-	5
22	CAYMAN ISLANDS	4	4
23	CHILE	507	1171
24	CHINA	10020	45780
25	COLOMBIA	367	1161
26	COMOROS	-	175
27	COSTA RICA	197	411
28	COTE D'VOIRE	-	16
29	CUBA	11	30
30	CZECH_REPUBLIC	-	1694
31	DENMARK	-	2230
31	DJIBOUTI	49	79
32	DOMINICA	17	42
33	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	65	92
34	EAST TIMOR (DEMOCRATIC)	3	13
35	ECUADOR	251	458
36	EL SALVADOR	41	85
37	ERITREA	-	21
38	ESTONIA	449	1005
39	FIJI	414	639
40	FINLAND	2142	2230
41	FRANCE	20879	50127
42	GABON	-	29
43	GAMBIA	-	15

Srl No.	Country	Year wise Count	
		2015	2016(upto 31.10.2016)
44	GEORGIA	241	642
45	GERMANY	32840	36965
46	GHANA	-	392
47	GREECE	-	1262
48	GRENADA	2	5
49	GUATEMALA	31	76
50	GUINEA	-	12
51	GUYANA	25	39
52	HAITI	15	27
53	HONDURAS	30	106
54	HONG KONG ADMINISTRATIVE REGION	1420	3889
55	HUNGURY	812	2190
56	ICELAND	-	113
57	INDONESIA	3412	3818
58	IRELAND	1811	5696
59	ISRAEL	6459	10613
61	JAMAICA	41	124
62	JAPAN	7738	10060
63	JORDAN	1083	1199
64	KENYA	849	1501
65	KIRIBATI(REPUBLIC)	16	38
66	KOREA(REPUBLIC)	17547	16471
67	LAOS	31	42
68	LATVIA	479	854
69	LESOTHO	-	2
70	LIBERIA	-	7
71	LIECHTENSTEIN	17	23
72	LITHUANIA	549	1510
73	LUXEMBOURG	281	291
74	MACAU SPL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION	40	132
75	MACEDONIA	56	117
76	MADAGASCAR	-	22
77	MALAWI	-	13
78	MALAYSIA	3012	12508
79	MALTA	56	244
80	MAURITIUS	985	7934
81	MEXICO	6935	6943
82	MICRONESIA (FEDERATION)	9	4
83	MOLDOVA	-	128
84	MONACO	15	10

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		2015	2016(upto 31.10.2016)
85	MONGOLIA	11	72
86	MONTENEGRO	24	29
87	MONTserrat	35	1
88	MOZAMBIQUE	31	526
89	MYANMAR	684	928
90	NAMIBIA	-	7
91	NAURU (REPUBLIC)	4	2
92	NETHERLANDS	4274	14363
93	NEW ZEALAND	6900	7596
94	NICARAGUA	19	50
95	NORWAY	3451	4588
96	OMAN	1257	3475
97	PALAU (REPUBLIC)	2	5
98	PALESTINIAN	149	280
99	PANAMA	39	88
100	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	32	31
101	PARAGUAY	37	61
102	PERU	182	545
103	PHILLIPPINES	5270	6219
104	POLAND	2042	6765
105	PORTUGAL	1382	4165
	REPUBLIC OF MARSHALL ISLANDS	-	1
107	REPUBLIC OF CROATIA	-	212
108	REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA	370	1047
109	ROMANIA	-	1092
110	RUSSIA	35321	39703
111	SAINT CHRISTOPHER	37	68
112	SAINT LUCIA	5	12
113	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	7
114	SAMOA	17	15
115	SAN MARINO	-	4
116	SENEGAL	-	39
117	SERBIA	-	210
118	SEYCHELLES	8	13
119	SINGAPORE	6581	11527
120	SLOVAKIA	-	690

Srl No.	Country	Year wise Count	
		2015	2016 (Upto 31.10.2016)
121	SOLOMON ISLANDS	6	7
122	SOUTH AFRICA	-	7573
123	SPAIN	4519	19069
124	SRI LANKA	2082	3904
125	SURINAME	11	32
126	SWAZILAND	-	19
127	SWEDEN	3344	6759
128	SWITZERLAND	-	3782
	TAIWAN	1115	3525
129	TANZANIA	270	587
130	TAZIKISTAN	-	26
131	THAILAND	5119	7354
132	TONGA (KINGDOM)	6	6
133	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	-	84
134	TURKS AND CAICOS ISL	2	3
135	TUVALU	1	12
136	UKRAINE	12606	10971
137	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	9793	16132
138	UNITED KINGDOM	60759	173408
139	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	103847	113640
140	URAGUAY	69	242
141	VANUATU	8	7
142	VATICAN CITY - HOLY SEE	1	-
143	VENEZUELA	125	314
144	VIETNAM	697	992
145	ZAMBIA	-	60
146	ZIMBABWE	-	86
	Total	447760	786330

AIRPORT AND YEAR WISE ARRIVAL OF FOREIGNERS AT DESIGNATED AIRPORT ON E-TV DURING LAST TWO YEAR

S/N	NAME OF AIRPORT	YEAR WISE	
		2015	2016 (Upto 30.10.16)
1.	AHMEDABAD	3467	10411
2.	AMRITSAR	2458	11774
3.	BANGALORE	29825	50446
4.	CHENNAI	26821	52819
5.	COCHIN	17600	28474
6.	DABOLIM(GOA)	46938	62796
7.	DELHI	194400	351414
8.	GAYA	288	677
9.	HYDERABAD	13113	19534
10.	JAIPUR	730	2465
11.	KOLKATA	11906	19264
12.	LUCKNOW	155	367
13.	MUMBAI	91384	159528
14.	TIRUCHINAPALLI	882	4281
15.	TRIVANDRUM	7717	12011
16.	VARANASI	76	69
TOTAL		447760	786330

Note :

- (i) e-TV facilities were introduced at the airports mentioned at Srl No.1 to 9 w.e.f November 27, 2014.
- (ii) e-TV facilities were introduced at the airports mentioned at Srl No.10 to 16 w.e.f. August 08, 2015.