

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2993**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2017 / PHALGUNA 30, 1938 (SAKA)

TOURISTS FROM BANGLADESH

†2993. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to simplify the visa rules for tourists from Bangladesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) : Government has made changes in visa rules to extend multiple entry Long Term Tourist visa for a period of 5 years to Bangladesh nationals above 65 years of age subject to the condition that continuous stay during each visa shall not exceed 90 days.
