

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2403  
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017**

**FLOW OF TOURISTS**

**2403. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the volume of Indian tourists going to Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka during the last three years and the current year; and**
- (b) the volume of tourists coming from the above countries into India during the said period?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a): Volume of Indian Nationals' Departure to Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka during the last three years is given below:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Country of destination</b>	<b>Number of Indian Nationals' Departure from India</b>		
		<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>77177</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Nepal</b>	<b>135343</b>	<b>75124</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>242734</b>	<b>316247</b>	<b>356729</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bhutan</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>138201</b>

**NA: Not available**

**Source: UNWTO**

**This information is not available for the current year.**

**(b): Volume of tourist arrivals from the above countries into India during last three years is given below:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Country of Nationality</b>	<b>Number of Arrivals in India</b>		
		<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>942562</b>	<b>1133879</b>	<b>1380409</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Nepal</b>	<b>126416</b>	<b>154270</b>	<b>161097</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>96434</b>	<b>124924</b>	<b>104720</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>301601</b>	<b>299513</b>	<b>297418</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bhutan</b>	<b>16001</b>	<b>19084</b>	<b>20940</b>

**Source: BOI**

**This information is not available for the current year.**

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