

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3587**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th AUGUST, 2017/ SHRAVANA 17, 1939 (SAKA)

E-VISA

**3587. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:
DR. RAVINDRA BABU:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries whose citizens have been provided e-visa facility on arrival in India;

(b) whether this facility has helped in increasing the number of foreign tourists in the country;

(c) whether Indian citizens have also been provided the same facility on reciprocal basis; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) : e-Visa facility is available to nationals of 162 countries as per the statement attached.

(b) to (d): 11.8 lakh e-visas were issued in 2016 as against 5.16 lakh e-visas in 2015. In 2017, more than 9 lakh e-visas have so far been issued. While many countries have extended e-visa facility to Indian nationals, e-visa facility is granted on consideration of reciprocity, security and national interest.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha unstarred question No 3587 for answer on**8.8.2017**

Sl. No.	Country	Sl. No.	Country	Sl. No.	Country	Sl. No.	Country
1	Andorra	27	Cayman Island	53	Gabon	79	Liberia
2	Angola	28	Chile	54	Gambia	80	Liechtenstein
3	Anguilla	29	China	55	Georgia	81	Lithuania
4	Antigua & Barbuda	30	China- SAR Hongkong	56	Germany	82	Luxembourg
5	Albania	31	China- SAR Macau	57	Ghana	83	Macedonia
6	Austria	32	Colombia	58	Greece	84	Madagascar
7	Argentina	33	Comoros	59	Grenada	85	Malaysia
8	Armenia	34	Cook Islands	60	Guatemala	86	Malawi
9	Aruba	35	Costa Rica	61	Guinea	87	Mali
10	Australia	36	Cote d'Ivoire	62	Guyana	88	Malta
11	Azerbaijan	37	Croatia	63	Haiti	89	Marshall Islands
12	Bahamas	38	Cuba	64	Honduras	90	Mauritius
13	Barbados	39	Cyprus	65	Hungary	91	Mexico
14	Belgium	40	Czech Republic	66	Iceland	92	Micronesia
15	Belize	41	Denmark	67	Indonesia	93	Moldova
16	Bolivia	42	Djibouti	68	Ireland	94	Monaco
17	Bosnia & Herzegovina	43	Dominica	69	Israel	95	Mongolia
18	Botswana	44	Dominican Republic	70	Italy	96	Montenegro
19	Brazil	45	East Timor	71	Jamaica	97	Montserrat
20	Brunei	46	Ecuador	72	Japan	98	Mozambique
21	Bulgaria	47	El Salvador	73	Jordan	99	Myanmar
22	Burundi	48	Estonia	74	Kenya	100	Namibia
23	Cambodia	49	Eritrea	75	Kiribati	101	Nauru
24	Cameron Union Republic	50	Fiji	76	Laos	102	Netherlands
25	Canada	51	Finland	77	Latvia	103	New Zealand
26	Cape Verde	52	France	78	Lesotho	104	Nicaragua

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105	Niger Republic	131	Singapore	157	Vatican City-Holy See		
106	Niue Island	132	Slovenia	158	Venezuela		
107	Norway	133	Slovakia	159	Vietnam		
108	Oman	134	Solomon Islands	160	Zambia		
109	Palau	135	South Africa	161	Zimbabwe		
110	Palestine	136	Spain	162	Uganda		
111	Panama	137	Sri Lanka				
112	Papua New Guinea	138	Suriname				
113	Paraguay	139	Swaziland				
114	Peru	140	Switzerland				
115	Philippines	141	Sweden				
116	Poland	142	Taiwan				
117	Portugal	143	Tanzania				
118	Republic of Korea	144	Tajikistan				
119	Romania	145	Thailand				
120	Russia	146	Tonga				
121	Rwanda	147	Trinidad & Tobago				
122	Saint Christopher and Nevis	148	Turks & Caicos Island				
123	Saint Lucia	149	Tuvalu				
124	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	150	UAE				
125	San Marino	151	Ukraine				
126	Samoa	152	United Kingdom(UK)				
127	Senegal	153	United States of America (USA)				
128	Serbia	154	Uruguay				
129	Seychelles	155	Uzbekistan				
130	Sierra Leone	156	Vanuatu				