

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 491**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018 / MAGHA 17, 1939 (SAKA)**

**BIOMETRIC ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR TOURISTS**

**491. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government has any plan to give relaxation in Biometric Enrolment process for foreign tourists; and**

**(b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): No, Madam. No such proposal for relaxation in Biometric Enrolment Process for foreign tourists is under consideration. However, the cruise tourists arriving with e-visa at the ports of Mumbai, Cochin, Mormugao, Chennai and New Mangalore have been exempted from the requirement of biometric enrollment for a period of three years i.e. till 31.12.2020.**

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