

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1754**

ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, 05<sup>th</sup> SHRAVANA, 1940 (SAKA)

**GUIDELINES OF OFFICIAL VISITS**

†1754. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN  
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- a) Whether the guidelines issued by the Government office regarding official visits are not being followed by the Government Officers;
- b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- c) whether the officers violating the said guidelines have been identified; and
- d) if so, the action taken against these officers along with the outcome thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE**  
**(SHRI P RADHAKRISHNAN)**

(a) to (d): There is a clear hierarchical delegation of authority to approve/not approve domestic and foreign visits of officials and this authority generally vest with the respective Ministries/Departments. Any violation of the guidelines by officers is to be dealt by the respective Ministries/Departments as per the extant Conduct Rules.

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