

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3120
ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018**

REVENUE EARNED FROM MEDICAL TOURISM

3120. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of figures of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in the country on Medical Visa during the last three years;**
- (b) the countries from where such Medical Tourism was witnessed; and**
- (c) the details of total revenue earned through medical tourism during the said period?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a) and (b): The estimated Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in the country on Medical purpose during the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 are 233918, 427014 and 495056, respectively. The major source countries from where foreign tourists arrived in India on medical purpose are given in the Annexure.

(c): Foreign Exchange Earning (FEE) through medical tourism in India is not available, separately. However, provisional estimates of FEEs through tourism as a whole during 2015, 2016 and 2017 were US \$ 21.013 billion, US \$ 22.923 billion and US \$ 27.310 billion respectively.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING REVENUE EARNED FROM MEDICAL TOURISM**

**Major source countries from where foreign tourists arrived in India
for medical purpose**

| S. No. | NATIONALITY |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | BANGLADESH |
| 2 | AFGHANISTAN |
| 3 | IRAQ |
| 4 | MALDIVES |
| 5 | OMAN |
| 6 | YEMEN |
| 7 | UZBEKISTAN |
| 8 | ETHIOPIA |
| 9 | KENYA |
| 10 | SUDAN |
| 11 | NIGERIA |
| 12 | UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZAN |
| 13 | SOMALIA |
| 14 | SAUDI ARABIA |
| 15 | SRI LANKA |
| 16 | MYANMAR (BURMA) |
| 17 | PAKISTAN |
| 18 | TAZIKISTAN |
| 19 | MAURITIUS |
| 20 | UGANDA |
| 21 | RWANDA |
| 22 | BAHRAIN |
| 23 | KUWAIT |
| 24 | SEYCHELLES |
| 25 | FIJI |
| 26 | TURKMENISTAN |
| 27 | UNITED KINGDOM |
| 28 | ZAMBIA |
| 29 | UNITED STATES |
| 30 | ZIMBABWE |
| 31 | CAMBODIA (KAMPUCHEA) |
| 32 | MALAWI |
| 33 | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES |

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| 34 | MALAYSIA |
| 35 | DJIBOUTI |
| 36 | KAZAKHSTAN |
| 37 | MONGOLIA |
| 38 | MOZAMBIQUE |
| 39 | CAMEROON |
| 40 | KYRGYZSTAN |
| 41 | CANADA |
| 42 | PHILIPPINES |
| 43 | RUSSIAN FEDERATION |
| 44 | SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC |
| 45 | SOUTH SUDAN |
| 46 | INDONESIA |
| 47 | EGYPT |
| 48 | GHANA |
| 49 | MADAGASCAR |
| 50 | AUSTRALIA |
| 51 | LIBERIA |
| 52 | SOUTH AFRICA |
| 53 | JORDAN |
| 54 | UKRAINE |
| 55 | TUVALU |
| 56 | GERMANY |
| 57 | IRAN |
| 58 | PALESTINE |
| 59 | BURUNDI |
| 60 | FRANCE |
| 61 | COMOROS |
| 62 | ANGOLA |
| 63 | ERITREA |
| 64 | LEBANON |
| 65 | NETHERLANDS |
| 66 | SIERRA LEONE |
| 67 | CONGO |
| 68 | QATAR |
| 69 | BULGARIA |
| 70 | NORWAY |
| 71 | NIGER |
| 72 | SINGAPORE |
| 73 | ITALY |
| 74 | GAMBIA |
| 75 | BOTSWANA |
