

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3582
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR E-VISA

3582. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of countries where Indians can complete online registration and obtain visa on arrival;
- (b) whether there are any negotiations going on with other countries to facilitate online registration of Indians to obtain visa; and
- (a) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of such an initiative ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) As per information received from our Missions and Posts abroad, a total of 64 countries provide the facility of visa free/visa on arrival/e-Visa to Indian nationals. Details are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c) Provision of Visa on Arrival and Visa free Entry as well as e-Visa is a unilateral decision of the receiving country. The Government of India has been continuously liberalizing visa policy with the objective of promoting investments and tourism into India from other countries. The e-Visa scheme has been expanded to include 166 countries and territories till date. These initiatives are expected to encourage other countries to reciprocate and facilitate travel of Indian passport holders to their countries.

Visa free:

Belarus, Bhutan, Nepal, Samoa, Niue, Senegal, Serbia

Visa on Arrival:

Angola, Armenia, Brunei, Togo, Burkina Faso, Cook Island, Colombia*, Egypt*, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Fiji, Kiribati, Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Laos, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, Peru*, Qatar, France (Reunion Island only), Seychelles, St. Kitts & Nevis, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, Zimbabwe

E-Visa:

Australia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Iran, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Moldova, Myanmar, Oman*, Russia*, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Turkey*, UAE (Dubai), Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zambia

*** Conditions Apply**
