

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 700**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 07TH FEBRUARY, 2023/ MAGHA 18, 1944 (SAKA)

GRANT OF TOURIST VISA

**700. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of countries whose nationals were granted tourist visa as on date;**
- (b) the number of countries whose nationals have been given tourist visa on arrival;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any requests from any country seeking grant of tourist visa and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to grant tourist visa to more countries; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

- (a) From 2011 to 01.02.2023, nationals of 235 countries/dominions have been issued regular Tourist Visa. e-Tourist Visa has been granted to the nationals of 171 countries since its inception on 24.11.2014. Presently, e-Tourist Visa is granted to the nationals of 165 countries.**

(b) Visa-on-Arrival facility for tourism is available to the nationals of three countries i.e. Japan, South Korea and UAE.

(c) No such request for grant of Tourist Visa has been received from any country.

(d) & (e) Presently, there is no proposal to grant Tourist Visa to more countries.
