

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1846**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD MARCH, 2020/PHALGUNA 13, 1941 (SAKA)

PROPOSAL TO ENLIST MORE COUNTRIES UNDER VISA ON ARRIVAL SCHEME

1846. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to enlist more countries under visa on arrival scheme to increase foreign tourism in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Nationals of Japan, South Korea & UAE are entitled for visa-on-arrival presently. Besides this, nationals of 170 countries are eligible for electronic Visa at the moment. Expansion of these facilities is an ongoing process depending upon availability of infrastructure etc.
