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VISA-ON-ARRIVAL

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) the details of the foreign countries which have been offered Visa-on-Arrival by India;

(b) the names of the countries which have offered Visa-on-Arrival facility for Indians visiting those countries abroad;

(c) the details of foreign countries which were added to the Visa-on-Arrival to India list during the last five years; and

(d) the details of other countries which provides Visa-on-Arrival for Indians visiting those countries during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) Currently, India provides Visa-on-arrival facility to three countries i.e Japan and Republic of Korea (for certain categories only) and UAE (with certain conditions).

(b) As on date, 39 countries provide visa-on-arrival facilities to Indian passport holders. More details are available on the website of Ministry of External Affairs [<https://www.mea.gov.in/VFFIN.htm>]

(c) No country has been added to the list of countries in the last five years which have been provided with Visa on Arrival.

(d) Formulation of policies w.r.t issuance of visas is a sovereign matter of the respective country and the matter regarding providing visa free entry/visa-on-arrival facility also depends on various factors including bilateral relations and principle of reciprocity. This data keeps on changing. Details of countries providing visa-on-arrival facility to Indian ordinary passport holders is published by Ministry of External Affairs on the Ministry's website, which is available on the following link: <https://www.mea.gov.in/VFFIN.htm>.
