

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1788  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

**CONFIRMED TICKETS FOR INTERNATIONAL TOURISTS**

**1788. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to issue confirmed tickets to International Tourists on selected Railway Stations on arrival for a stress free/hassle free journey in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details of the selected railway stations and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to assist foreign tourists in getting confirmed tickets and facilitating a stress free rail journey in the country?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (c): With a view to facilitate travel of foreign tourists, following facilities have been provided:-**

- (i) Advance Reservation Period of 360 days has been provided for foreign tourists.**
- (ii) Foreign Tourist Quota is earmarked in identified trains based on demand pattern. During the financial year**

**2014-15, approximately 7.06 lakh berths/seats were earmarked under this quota to facilitate these passengers. The quota so earmarked is reviewed on periodical basis based on utilisation and adjustments are made wherever required.**

- (iii) Separate facilitation centers are operating at several tourist destinations to provide facilities to foreign tourists.**

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