

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3021**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2016)

**VISIT TO SAARC COUNTRIES ON LTC**

3021. SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN:  
DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken a decision to allow the Government employees to avail Leave Travel Concession (LTC) facility to visit SAARC countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the criteria to avail this LTC facility by the employees; and
- (d) the reasons for not including Pakistan under this proposal?

**ANSWER**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (d): No, Madam. There is no decision to allow the Government employees to avail Leave Travel Concession (LTC) facility to visit SAARC countries.

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*