

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1725
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016**

VISIT BY ENVOYS OF ASEAN

1725. SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise details of visits of the envoys of ASEAN countries to South India during the last two years and the current year; and**
- (b) the purpose behind the visits and the outcome thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

(a) & (b) Information available with the Ministry and collected through ASEAN Missions in New Delhi is placed at Annexure.

Visit of Envoys of ASEAN countries to South Indian States

(Details of visits of envoys of ASEAN Countries has been compiled by collating the information available with the Ministry and by seeking inputs from ASEAN Missions in New Delhi)

S.No.	Name of Envoy	Visited State/District	Date	Purpose of Visit
INDONESIA				
1.	Mr. Saut Siringoringo (Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Mumbai)	Hyderabad, Telangana	10-12 Sept 2015	Call on Governor of Telangana and Chief Minister of Telangana
2.	Mr. Rizali Wilmar Indrakesuma, (Ambassador and Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	18-20 June, 2015	Official purpose of Embassy
3.	Mr. Saut Siringoringo (Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Mumbai)	Puducherry	5-7 May, 2016	Call on Lt. Governor of Puducherry
4.	Mr. Rizali Wilmar Indrakesuma, (Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	8-10 April, 2016	Official purpose of Embassy
MALAYSIA				
5.	Mr. Dato'Seri S. Samy Vallu, (Malaysia's Special Envoy for Infrastructure)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	28 July- 03 August 2015	Courtesy call on the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
6.	Mr. Dato'Seri S. Samy Vallu, (Malaysia's Special Envoy for Infrastructure)	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh,	8-13 January, 2016	Addressing a session at 'Partnership Summit 2016' in Visakhapatnam.
7.	Mr. Dato'Seri S. Samy Vallu, (Malaysia's Special Envoy for Infrastructure)	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.	7-8 June, 2016	Courtesy call on the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.
8.	Mr. Chitra Devi Ramiah (Consul General of Malaysia in Chennai)	Mysore and Kollur, Karnataka	23-27 December, 2015	Visit to Chamundeshwari Temple in Mysore and Moogambigai Temple in Kollur.
9.	Mr. Datuk Naimun Ashakli Mohammad, (High Commissioner of Malaysia to India)	Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh	16-18 March, 2016	Call on Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.

SINGAPORE				
10	Mr. LIM Thuan Kuan (High Commissioner of Singapore)	Banglore, Ahmedabad	26-29 Jan, 2014	To accompany then- Second Minister (Trade & Industry) S Iswaran on an official visit
11	Mr. LIM Thuan Kuan (High Commissioner of Singapore)	Hyderabad, Chennai	30 June- 04 July, 2014	To accompany then- Minister (Foreign Affairs) and Minister (Law) K Shanmugam on an Official visit
12.	Mr. LIM Thuan Kuan (High Commissioner of Singapore)	Andhra Pradesh,	07- 11 Sept., 2014	To accompany Emeritus Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong on an official visit
13	Mr. LIM Thuan Kuan (High Commissioner of Singapore)	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	08-09 Dec, 2014	To accompany then- Second Minister (Trade & Industry) S Iswaran on an official visit
14.	Mr. LIM Thuan Kuan (High Commissioner of Singapore)	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	09-13 Jan, 2015	To accompany then- Second Minister (Trade & Industry) S Iswaran on an official visit
15	Mr. LIM Thuan Kuan (High Commissioner of Singapore)	Andhra Pradesh	24-26 Feb, 2015	To accompany then- Minister (Foreign Affairs) and Minister (Law) K Shanmugam on an Official visit
16.	Mr. LIM Thuan Kuan (High Commissioner of Singapore)	Hyderabad	24-26 May, 2015	To accompany then- Second Minister (Trade & Industry) S Iswaran on an official visit
17	Mr. LIM Thuan Kuan (High Commissioner of Singapore)	Coimbatore, Chennai	24-28 July 2015	To accompany then- Minister (Foreign Affairs) and Minister (Law) K Shanmugam on an Official visit
18.	Mr. LIM Thuan Kuan (High Commissioner of Singapore)	Chennai	08-09 Sept, 2015	To attend the 2015 Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet
19	Mr. LIM Thuan Kuan (High Commissioner of Singapore)	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	21-22 Oct, 2015	To accompany then- Second Minister (Trade & Industry) S Iswaran on an official visit
20	Mr. LIM Thuan Kuan (High Commissioner of Singapore)	Chennai, Nellore	27-28 Feb, 2016	To accompany then- Second Minister (Trade & Industry) S Iswaran on an official vis
THAILAND				
21	Mr. Chalit (Ambassador of Thailand)	Tamil Nadu and Karnataka	12-14 March, 2016	Official purpose of Embassy

VIETNAM				
22	Mr. Ton Sinh Thanh (Ambassador of Vietnam)	Hyderabad, Chennai	27-28 April, 2015	Vietnam Tourism Roadshow
23	Mr. Ton Sinh Thanh (Ambassador of Vietnam)	Tirupati	May, 2015	Visit to Sri Venkateswara University`
24	Mr. Ton Sinh Thanh (Ambassador of Vietnam)	Chennai	June, 2016	Investment opportunities in Vietnam
PHILIPPINES				
25.	MA. Teresita C Daza (Ambassador of the Republic of Philippines)	Chennai	19-22 May, 2015	Meeting with the Philippine Honorary Consul General, Chennai. Meeting/visits to Southern India Chambers of Commerce, Industries and Universities.
26	MA. Teresita C Daza (Ambassador of the Republic of Philippines)	Banglore	09-12 April, 2016	Meeting with Filipino Community in Bangalore. Meetings/ visit to Indian Institute of Science (IIS)
27	MA. Teresita C Daza (Ambassador of the Republic of Philippines)	Goa	20-25 May, 2016	Meeting with Filipino Community in Goa. Meetings/ visit to CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography; Spice Plantations Goa (Spice Farm); Birla Institute of Technology, Philippine Honorary Consulate General (PHCG) Mumbai
28	MA. Teresita C Daza (Ambassador of the Republic of Philippines)	Chennai	07-09, June 2016	118 th Commemoration of the Anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence with Cultural Performances held at ITC Grand Chola Chennai. Meeting with Filipino Community in Chennai.
29	CAMBODIA: No visits undertaken			
30	Lao PDR: No visits undertaken			
31	Brunei: No visits undertaken			
32	Myanmar: No visits undertaken			
