

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3485  
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016**

**RECRUITMENT OF STAFF FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM**

**3485. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:  
SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has posted officers abroad for promotion of tourism;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof region-wise and post-wise;**
- (c) whether most of the offices of the Ministry are not functioning due to not filling up the said posts;**
- (d) the details of vacant posts in these offices, period-wise and post-wise; and**
- (e) the details of steps taken to fill up these vacant posts along with the time by which this is proposed to be done?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A statement indicating office-wise and post-wise details of officers posted in 14 overseas India Tourism offices is at Annexure-I.**

**(c): At present, the India Tourism offices, Beijing and Johannesburg have no officer on regular basis and it is being managed by the officers posted at India Tourism, Singapore and India Tourism, Dubai, respectively.**

**(d): A statement indicating the details of vacant posts in overseas India Tourism offices is at Annexure-II.**

**(e): The present status/action taken so far to fill up the vacant posts is as under:-**

- (i) The Ministry of Tourism has initiated actions for amendment of existing Recruitment Rules for the posts of Deputy Director General/Regional Director and Assistant Director General/Director. The third party evaluation on the performance of the Overseas India Tourism offices has been completed.**
- (ii) Selection process has been completed for the post of Assistant Director, India Tourism, Frankfurt and the officer is awaiting a visa.**

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**ANNEXURE-I****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3485 ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016 REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF STAFF FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM.**

**Details of officials posted in Overseas India Tourism offices (as on 02.08.2016)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Officer &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Name of the India Tourism offices</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Shri R. K. Sunani, Assistant Director.</b>	<b>London</b>
	<b>Smt. N. Vaishnavi, Tourist Information Officer/ Information Assistant.</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Shri Pravir Chakraborty, Assistant Director.</b>	<b>Paris</b>
	<b>Shri Sandeep Shukla, Tourist Information Officer/ Information Assistant.</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Shri U. S. Mishra, Assistant Director (Accounts).</b>	<b>Frankfurt</b>
	<b>Sh. Jitendra Jadhav, Assistant Director.</b>	
	<b>Shri R. K. Dhawan, Private Secretary.</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Shri Anil Oraw, Director.</b>	<b>Toronto</b>
	<b>Shri Siddharth Bodwal, Tourist Information Officer/ Information Assistant</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Sh. C. Gangadhar, Assistant Director.</b>	<b>Milan</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Sh. I. R. V. Rao, Assistant Director.</b>	<b>Dubai</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Shri Sunil Kumar Lal Gond, Assistant Director.</b>	<b>New York</b>
	<b>Sh. Ishrat Alam, Tourist Information Officer/ Information Assistant.</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Shri P. L. Pereira, Tourist Information Officer/ Information Assistant.</b>	<b>Amsterdam</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Smt. Bidisha Sengupta, Assistant Director.</b>	<b>Tokyo</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Smt. Sandhya Haridas, Assistant Director.</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Smt. Kanchan K Kukreja, Assistant Director.</b>	<b>Sydney</b>
	<b>Shri S. P. Nirbhavane, Tourist Information Officer/ Information Assistant.</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Shri R. K. Suman, Assistant Director.</b>	<b>Singapore</b>

**India Tourism offices Beijing and Johannesburg are being managed by the officers posted at India Tourism, Singapore and India Tourism, Dubai, respectively.**

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**ANNEXURE-II****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3485 ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016 REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF STAFF FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM.****Details of posts presently vacant in overseas India Tourism offices.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Post and Office</b>	<b>Vacant since</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Regional Director, IT, New York</b>	<b>09.04.2014</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Regional Director, IT, Frankfurt</b>	<b>01.04.2016</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Regional Director, IT, Sydney</b>	<b>09.04.2014</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Regional Director, IT, Tokyo</b>	<b>02.04.2011</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Regional Director, IT, Dubai</b>	<b>03.04.2014</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Director, IT, Los Angeles</b>	<b>10.03.2014</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Director, IT, London</b>	<b>24.05.2013</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Director, IT, Amsterdam</b>	<b>25.05.2014</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Director, IT, Paris</b>	<b>01.08.2014</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Director, IT, Singapore</b>	<b>29.05.2012</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Director, IT, Johannesburg</b>	<b>01.04.2016</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Director, IT, Beijing</b>	<b>10.03.2015</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Assistant Director, IT, Frankfurt</b>	<b>10.06.2016</b>

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