

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3934
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016**

VISA ON ARRIVAL

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries which have provided visa on arrival facility to Indian passport holders on visiting those countries;**
- (b) whether a proposal regarding providing visa on arrival facility to foreign tourists coming to India is under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the names of the countries to which there is no need of visa for the visiting Indians?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A number of foreign countries have extended e-Visa or Visa on Arrival facilities to Indian passport holders. A list of such countries, including those where there is no need of visa for the visiting Indians, is appended at Annexure-I. The Ministry endeavours to update the list regularly as per the changes in policies and decisions of the foreign governments concerned.

Government of India has already implemented the electronic Tourist Visa (e-TV) Scheme with effect from November 2014. The e-TV facility is presently available to nationals of 150 countries and territories (List attached at Annexure-II). However, Visa on Arrival facility has been extended only to the nationals of Japan.

ANNEXURE-I

Visa not required	Visa on arrival	e-Visa
Belize (when holding US Visa or UK permanent residence permit)	Bolivia	Australia
Bhutan	Burundi	Bahrain
Dominica	Cambodia	Cote d'Ivoire
Ecuador	Cape Verde	Gabon
El Salvador	Comoros	Georgia
Fiji	Egypt (group tourist Visa on arrival)	Kenya
Grenada	Ethiopia	Myanmar
Haiti	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda
Hong Kong	Guyana	Sao Tome & Principe
Indonesia	Jordan	Sri Lanka (30 days)
Jamaica	Laos	Vietnam
Macau	Madagascar	Zambia
Mauritius	Malawi	Zimbabwe
Mexico (with US Visa, UK permanent residence permit, Schengen area or UK employment permit)	Maldives	
Micronesia	Marshal Islands	
Nepal	Mauritania	
Saint Kitts & Nevis	Myanmar (business/ workshop/ seminar/ meeting/ research/ transit)	
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	Palau	
Senegal	Saint Lucia	
Trinidad & Tobago	Samoa (entry permit on arrival)	
Vanuatu	Seychelles (visitor's permit on arrival)	
	Somalia	
	Suriname (Tourist card on arrival)	
	Tanzania	
	Thailand	
	Timor-Leste	
	Togo	
	Tuvalu	
	Uganda	

* The above information is sourced from public and external sources as on May 27, 2016

List of Countries (e-Tourist Visa Scheme)

01	Andorra	51	Laos	101	Thailand
02	Anguilla	52	Latvia	102	Tonga
03	Antigua & Barbuda	53	Liechtenstein	103	Turks & Caicos Island
04	Argentina	54	Lithuania	104	Tuvalu
05	Armenia	55	Luxembourg	105	UAE
06	Aruba	56	Malta	106	Ukraine
07	Australia	57	Malaysia	107	United Kingdom
08	Bahamas	58	Marshall Islands	108	USA
09	Barbados	59	Mauritius	109	Uruguay
10	Belgium	60	Mexico	110	Vanuatu
11	Belize	61	Micronesia	111	Vatican City-Holy See
12	Bolivia	62	Monaco	112	Venezuela
13	Brazil	63	Mongolia	113	Vietnam
14	Cambodia	64	Montenegro	114	Albania
15	Canada	65	Montserrat	115	Austria
16	Cayman Island	66	Mozambique	116	Bosnia & Herzegovina
17	Chile	67	Myanmar	117	Botswana
18	China	68	Nauru	118	Brunei
19	China-SAR Hong Kong	69	Netherlands	119	Bulgaria
20	China- SAR Macau	70	New Zealand	120	Cape Verde
21	Colombia	71	Nicaragua	121	Comoros
22	Cook Islands	72	Niue Island	122	Cote d'Ivoire
23	Costa Rica	73	Norway	123	Croatia
24	Cuba	74	Oman	124	Czech Republic
25	Djibouti	75	Palau	125	Denmark
26	Dominica	76	Palestine	126	Eritrea
27	Dominican Republic	77	Panama	127	Gabon
28	East Timor	78	Papua New Guinea	128	Gambia
29	Ecuador	79	Paraguay	129	Ghana
30	El Salvador	80	Peru	130	Greece
31	Estonia	81	Philippines	131	Guinea
32	Fiji	82	Poland	132	Iceland
33	Finland	83	Portugal	133	Lesotho
34	France	84	Republic of Korea	134	Liberia
35	Georgia	85	Republic of Macedonia	135	Madagascar
36	Germany	86	Russia	136	Malawi
37	Grenada	87	Saint Christopher & Nevis	137	Moldova
38	Guatemala	88	Saint Lucia	138	Namibia
39	Guyana	89	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	139	Romania
40	Haiti	90	Samoa	140	San Marino
41	Honduras	91	Seychelles	141	Senegal
42	Hungary	92	Singapore	142	Serbia
43	Indonesia	93	Slovenia	143	Slovakia
44	Ireland	94	Solomon Islands	144	South Africa
45	Israel	95	Spain	145	Swaziland
46	Jamaica	96	Sri Lanka	146	Switzerland
47	Japan	97	Suriname	147	Tajikistan
48	Jordan	98	Sweden	148	Trinidad & Tobago
49	Kenya	99	Taiwan	149	Zambia
50	Kiribati	100	Tanzania	150	Zimbabwe
