

## **Progress of “Tourist Visa on Arrival” (VoA) Scheme : January – July, 2010**

As a facilitative measure to attract more foreign tourists to India, Government has launched a Scheme of “Visa on Arrival” (VoA) from January 2010 for citizens of five countries, viz. Finland, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand and Singapore, visiting India for tourism purposes.

1. During the period January-July 2010, total number of VoAs issued under this Scheme were 3516.
2. The number of visas issued under this scheme, during January-July 2010 for nationals of the five countries were Singapore (1164), New Zealand (856), Finland (847), Japan (625) and Luxembourg (24).
3. Total number of VoAs issued during July, 2010 were 365 with countrywise breakup as Finland (45), Japan (104), New Zealand (88), Singapore (124) and Luxemburg (4).
4. During the seven month period of January–July, 2010, the maximum number of VoAs were issued at Delhi airport (1838), followed by Mumbai (769), Chennai (727) and Kolkata (182).

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