

Disclosure under RTI Act – Details of Foreign tours undertaken by Ministers and Senior Officers

Sr no	Name of Officials (JS Level & above) of MoT	Name of the Officer
1	Minister of Tourism	Shri Subodh Kant Sahai (Ex)
2	Minister of State for Tourism	Shri Sultan Ahmad(Ex), Dr. K. Chiranjeevi (Current)
3	Secretary (Tourism)	Shri R.H Khwaja(Ex), Shri Parvez Dewan (Current)
4	Additional Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Sanjay Kothari (Ex), Shri Girish Shankar (Current)
5	Joint Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Anand Kumar (Current)
6	Additional Director General (Tourism)	Shri Devesh Chaturvedi (Ex), Smt. Usha Sharma (Current)

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Minister of Tourism

Sr. No	Name of Minister / Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1	Shri Subodh Kant Sahai, Ex Minister for Tourism, Government of India	10 th -13 th January 2012	Indonesia, Singapore	To attend ASEAN Tourism Forum (ASEAN Tourism Ministers Meetings) holding bilateral meetings and meeting with travel trade in Singapore and in Indonesia
2	Shri Subodh Kant Sahai, Ex Minister for Tourism, Government of India	6 th -7 th February 2012	Japan	To attend Sapporo Snow Festival, hosting an India Evening in Sapporo and Japanese Tourism Travel Trade Meetings in Sapporo and Tokyo
3	Shri Subodh Kant Sahai, Ex Minister for Tourism, Government of India	7 th - 9 th March 2012	Germany	To attend International Tourism Borse (ITB) Berlin, Second UNWTO Silk Road Minister's Summit, holding bilateral discussions with various Tourism Authorities
4	Shri Subodh Kant Sahai, Ex Minister for Tourism, Government of India	24 th – 28 th June 2012	Israel, Jordan, UAE	To attend Joint Working Group (JWG) and bilateral meeting with Minister for Tourism of Israel and Road Shows in Tel Aviv, Amman and Dubai

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Minister of State for Tourism

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1	Shri Sultan Ahmad, Ex Minister of State for Tourism, Government of India	30 th April- 2 nd May 2012	Dubai, UAE	To attend ATM 2012
2	Shri Sultan Ahmad, Ex Minister of State for Tourism, Government of India	8 th – 13 th September 2012	USA & Canada	To attend ASTA's Travel Retailing & Destination Expo in Los Angeles and Road Shows in San Francisco and Vancouver.
3	Dr. K. Chiranjeevi, Minister of State for Tourism (Independent Charge)	5 th – 8 th November 2012	London (U.K.)	To attend world Travel Mart (WTM-2012), UNWTO Ministers Summit, bilateral meetings

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Secretary (Tourism)

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1	Shri R.H Khwaja, Ex Secretary Tourism	7 th -11 th January 2012	Saudi Arabia	To hold Road Shows in Dammam , Jeddah and Riyadh
2	Shri R.H Khwaja, Ex Secretary Tourism	11 th – 15 th June 2012	Spain, Italy	To attend 93 rd Session of UNWTO Executive Council and inspection of India tourism, Milan
3	Shri Parvez Dewan, Secretary Ministry of Tourism	23 rd - 25 th October 2012	Mexico	To attend 94 th Session UNWTO Executive Council

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Additional Secretary (Tourism)

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1	Shri Sanjay Kothari , Ex Additional Secretary Tourism	10 th -13 th January 2012	Indonesia, Singapore	To attend ASEAN Tourism Forum (ASEAN Tourism Ministers Meetings) holding bilateral meetings and meeting with travel trade in Singapore and in Indonesia
2	Shri Sanjay Kothari , Ex Additional Secretary Tourism	2 nd – 5 th May 2012	Chiang Mai and Bangkok, Thailand	To attend UNWTO High level Regional Conference on Green Tourism,24 th Joint Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and Pacific and UNWTO Commission for Asia
3	Shri Sanjay Kothari , Ex Additional Secretary Tourism	15 th -18 th May 2012	Merida, Cancun, Mexico	To attend T-20 Senior Officer Meeting, T-20 Ministerial Meeting and WTTC's First Regional Summit of the Americas
4	Shri Girish Shankar, Additional Secretary , Tourism	14 th – 18 th October 2012	Oman, Turkey, Kuwait	To attend Road Shows in Muscat, Ankara and Istambul and Bi-Lateral meetings in Muscat and Ankara
5	Shri Girish Shankar, Additional Secretary , Tourism	5 th – 8 th November 2012	London (U.K.)	To attend world Travel Mart (WTM-2012), UNWTO Ministers Summit, bilateral meetings

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Joint Secretary (Tourism)

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1	Shri Anand Kumar , Joint Secretary, Tourism	17 th -20 th January 2012	Spain	To attend FITUR in Madrid
2	Shri Anand Kumar , Joint Secretary, Tourism	6 th -7 th February 2012	Japan	To attend Sapporo Snow Festival, hosting an India Evening in Sapporo and Japanese Tourism Travel Trade Meetings in Sapporo and Tokyo
3	Shri Anand Kumar , Joint Secretary, Tourism	24 th – 28 th June 2012	Israel, Jordan, UAE	To attend Joint Working Group (JWG) and bilateral meeting with Minister for Tourism of Israel and Road Shows in Tel Aviv, Amman and Dubai
4	Shri Anand Kumar , Joint Secretary, Tourism	8 th – 13 th September 2012	USA & Canada	To attend ASTA's Travel Retailing & Destination Expo in Los Angeles and Road Shows in San Francisco and Vancouver.
5	Shri Anand Kumar , Joint Secretary, Tourism	5 th – 8 th November 2012	London (U.K.)	To attend world Travel Mart (WTM-2012), UNWTO Ministers Summit, bilateral meetings

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Additional Director General (Tourism)

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1	Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, Ex Additional Director General Tourism	7 th -11 th January 2012	Saudi Arabia	To hold Road Shows in Dammam , Jeddah and Riyadh
2	Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, Ex Additional Director General Tourism	7 th - 9 th March 2012	Germany	To attend International Tourism Borse (ITB) Berlin, Second UNWTO Silk Road Minister's Summit, holding bilateral discussions with various Tourism Authorities
3	Dr. Raj Nath Pandey , Ex Additional Director General (MR)	10 th – 14 th September 2012	Australia	Study Visit to prepare the 2 nd Tourism Satellite Account (TAS)
4	Smt. Usha Sharma, Additional Director General, Tourism	6 th – 8 th September 2012	Pakistan	To attend the meeting of Technical Level Working Group on Tourism and Plenary Meeting of India Pakistan Joint Commission.
5	Smt. Usha Sharma, Additional Director General, Tourism	29 th September to 6 th October 2012	Australia & New Zealand	To hold Road shows in Auckland, Melbourne and Sydney, Bi-lateral meetings and Inspection of India Tourism

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