

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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FOREIGN TOURISTS VISITING FOR AYURVEDIC TREATMENT

2548. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

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

- (a) the number of foreign tourists who have visited India for Ayurvedic treatment, year-wise, during the past five years; and
- (b) what has been the percentage in growth in the country during the past five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b): Data on Foreign Tourists Arrivals (FTAs) in India specifically for Ayurveda treatment is not maintained in the Ministry of Tourism. However, estimated number of FTAs in India along with percentage growth during last five years for medical purpose which also includes Ayurveda treatment is given below: -

Years	Medical Visa	% Growth
2014	139447	-
2015	233918	67.7
2016	427014	82.5
2017	495056	15.9
2018	640798	29.4
