

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3260
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021**

VISA-ON-ARRIVAL

**3260. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of countries whose citizens are entitled to visa-on-arrival in India;**
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to increase this number to boost tourism by including more countries in 'Tourist Visa on Arrival Facility'; and**
- (c) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of tourists eligible for free tourist visas from existing 5 lakh limit and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has informed that Visa on Arrival facility has been extended to the nationals of Japan, South Korea and UAE for business, tourism, medical & conference purposes.

(b): Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has informed that no such proposal is under consideration at this stage. However, nationals of 156 countries can take electronic visa for tourism purposes.

(c): No such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry of Tourism at this stage.
