

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
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HEAL IN INDIA

147 MS. S JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to boost Tamil Nadu as a medical tourism hub in line with the 'Heal in India' brand;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any schemes have been developed in alignment with the National Strategy and Roadmap for Medical Wellness Tourism; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism promotes India in a holistic manner, through various initiatives. As part of the on-going activities, promotion of various tourism destinations and products including medical and wellness tourism are taken up.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched a portal for Medical Value Travel (MVT) for those who want to avail medical treatment in India. The portal can be accessed by web-link <https://healinindia.gov.in>.

To facilitate the visit of foreign nationals to come to India for medical treatment, the Government of India has extended e-medical visa/e-medical attendant visa facility to nationals of 167 countries.
