

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4136  
ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

**HEAL IN INDIA INITIATIVE FOR MEDICAL TOURISM**

**4136. SHRI YADUVEER WADIYAR:  
SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY:  
SHRI KARAN BHUSHAN SINGH:**

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

- (a) the details of the total number of medical tourists landed in India in 2025;**
- (b) the details of the top source countries accounting for medical tourists during the last five years and the current year;**
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve India's rank in global wellness tourism markets;**
- (d) the role of "Heal in India" initiative in capacity building and easing visa norms; and**
- (e) whether the Government has collaborated with any private entity so far under the said initiative and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (e): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products, including medical tourism is primarily undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry complements the efforts of States/UTs by developing and promoting various tourism products of the country, including medical tourism through various schemes and initiatives.**

**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.**

**Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry organizes Sanjeevani, an international healthcare and wellness event which showcases the capabilities of India as a destination for Healing & Wellness.**

**The total year-wise Foreign Tourist Arrivals for medical purpose during last 5 years and the details of the top source countries are given at Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4136 ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025 REGARDING HEAL IN INDIA INITIATIVE FOR MEDICAL TOURISM RAISED BY SHRI YADUVEER WADIYAR, SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY AND SHRI KARAN BHUSHAN SINGH**

**Year-wise foreign tourist arrivals for medical purposes.**

<b>Year</b>	<b>FTAs in India</b>	<b>FTAs for Medical Purposes</b>	<b>% Share of Medical Tourists</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>1,09,30,355</b>	<b>6,97,453</b>	<b>6.38</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>27,44,766</b>	<b>1,82,945</b>	<b>6.67</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>15,27,114</b>	<b>3,23,748</b>	<b>21.20</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>64,37,467</b>	<b>4,74,798</b>	<b>7.38</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>95,20,928</b>	<b>6,59,356</b>	<b>6.93</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>99,51,722</b>	<b>6,44,387</b>	<b>6.48</b>
<b>2025 (Jan to April) (P)</b>	<b>32,40,683</b>	<b>1,31,856</b>	<b>4.07</b>

**(P): Provisional**

**Source: Bureau of Immigration (BOI)**

**Top Source Countries for Medical Tourism**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) for the Medical purpose</b>				
		<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>99,155</b>	<b>1,86,633</b>	<b>3,26,805</b>	<b>4,99,951</b>	<b>4,82,336</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Iraq</b>	<b>16,647</b>	<b>15,357</b>	<b>30,701</b>	<b>28,758</b>	<b>32,008</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Somalia</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>15,947</b>	<b>11,717</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Oman</b>	<b>4,328</b>	<b>7,610</b>	<b>11,121</b>	<b>13,397</b>	<b>10,431</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>6,768</b>	<b>7,081</b>	<b>8,921</b>
<b>Total FTAs for Medical purpose</b>		<b>1,82,945</b>	<b>3,23,748</b>	<b>4,74,798</b>	<b>6,59,356</b>	<b>6,44,387</b>

**Source: Bureau of Immigration**

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