

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
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PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL TOURISM

1596. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the key initiatives of the Government including budgetary provisions and targeted programmes to strengthen India's position as a global medical tourism destination;**
- (b) the details of the steps taken/being taken to address the challenges in accessibility, affordability and post-operative care for foreign medical tourists visiting India;**
- (c) whether the Government has conducted an assessment regarding the specific treatments popular in India and planned a dedicated framework for their development with special focus;**
- (d) whether the Government has performed any impact assessment of medical tourism during the last five years and the current year, and if so, the findings thereof; and**
- (e) the role of State Governments/Union Territories in promotion and development of medical tourism in their regions, along with examples of successful collaborations or models?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products, including medical tourism is undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration.

The Ministry of Tourism promotes India in a holistic manner, through various initiatives. As part of on-going activities, promotion of Medical & Wellness tourism is also taken up.

The Ministry of Tourism has not conducted any assessment regarding the specific treatments popular in India or impact assessment of medical tourism during the last five years and the current year.

In order to provide impetus to the growth of Medical and Wellness tourism in India, Ministry of Tourism formulated a National Strategy and Roadmap for Medical and Wellness Tourism and circulated to concerned Central Ministries, State Governments and Industry Stakeholders.

The Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) under the Ministry of Commerce has developed a comprehensive website viz., <http://www.indiahealthcaretourism.com> which provides information on accredited hospitals and wellness centres, visa, healthcare providers etc. The Ministry of Tourism has provided a link to this portal on its official websites.

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.
