

Starred LAQ No.001C tabled by Shri. Aleixo Lourenco(Curtolim) to be answered on 16.01.2026.

SUB: CARRYING CAPACITY

SR. NO	QUESTION	ANSWER															
	Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:	By Shri. Rohan Khaunte, Minister for Tourism															
a)	the year-wise details of the number of International and Domestic Tourist arrivals in Goa from October 1st 2022 to 30th September, 2023 , October 1st 2023 to 30th September, 2024, October 1st 2024 to September 30th 2025;	<p>Sir, The Department maintains records on a calendar year-wise basis. In this context, the data pertaining to the years 2022 to 2025 is provided below:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Year</th><th>Domestic</th><th>International</th></tr> <tr> <td>2022</td><td>7018945</td><td>169005</td></tr> <tr> <td>2023</td><td>8175460</td><td>452702</td></tr> <tr> <td>2024</td><td>9941285</td><td>467911</td></tr> <tr> <td>2025</td><td>10284608</td><td>517802</td></tr> </table>	Year	Domestic	International	2022	7018945	169005	2023	8175460	452702	2024	9941285	467911	2025	10284608	517802
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b)	whether any study has been done or being planned to study the hostility by locals towards tourists; if so, the details thereof;	The matter is under consideration.															
c)	the details of the plans for sustainable tourism, to safeguard Goa's ecosystem and respecting its natural beauty and enhancing long term public interest;	<p>The Department of Tourism places emphasis on regenerative tourism, diversification of tourism beyond beaches, strengthening tourist safety measures, and enhanced community participation to generate sustainable livelihood opportunities.</p> <p>Goa is notably the first State in the country to adopt regenerative tourism as a core guiding principle, with a focus on restoring natural, cultural, and social assets while promoting responsible visitor management. In this regard, key initiatives such as the Goa Homestay Scheme, which encourages community-based accommodation</p>															

			and tourism dispersal to hinterland regions.
d)	whether the Government intends to undertake the carrying capacity for tourism sector to prevent over tourism; if so, the details thereof and the time frame by which the same will be done; and		Under consideration.
e)	if not, the reasons therefor?		In view of answer of (d) above question does not arise.