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Mr M R Sayedali Shah (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What is the current number of tourists who must enter the country in order for an additional job to be created? NW2506E

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM ANSWERS:

Globally there is no instrument to measure the ratio of tourists to jobs. However, a standard practice is to calculate such a ratio at particular instances based on employment figures as reported in the Tourism Satellite Account compared to tourists at such an instant. During 2010, such a ratio was at 16.1 tourists to 1 job.