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Government of India had, last year, implemented issuance of multiple entry tourist and business visa for a period of up to 5 years as a default option to nationals of all countries except USA, Canada and Japan, who are covered by ten-year tourist and business visa regime, and other countries with the Government of India has bilateral visa agreements.

2. In a series of efforts aimed at further liberalisation and simplification of the visa regime, the Government of India has decided to increase the duration and number of visits on e-tourist and e-business visa. Under the new policy, e-tourist and e-business visa will be valid for one year from the date of issue and multiple visits to India will be permitted as compared to two visits allowed within a window of 120 days of issuance of Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) with a validity period of 60 days in total under the earlier visa regime.

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