

India Visa-on-Arrival Scheme to Be Extended

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India's government has decided to extend the country's limited visa-on-arrival scheme to tourists from 180 countries. in an attempt to boost tourism and business.

The government plans to implement the scheme from October.

Planning Minister Rajeev Shukla said he expected the rollout to be completed by the autumn. He said the electronic visa-on-arrival would be available at 26 major airports in India and would be valid for 30 days from the date of the tourist's arrival in India.

The government plans to set up a website enabling tourists to apply for the visa and pay the fee.