

Tourism Minister to Visit Spain



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Union Minister for Tourism Shri K Chiranjeevi will be on an official visit to Spain from 29 January to February 3.

During his visit the Minister will inaugurate India Tourism Pavilion in FITUR and will hold discussions with Spanish Tourism Minister Mr. Jose Manuel Soria Lopez on cooperation in the tourism sector.

On the sidelines of this visit Shri Chiranjeevi will be meeting Mr. Artur Mas, President of Catalonia province. On 31st January, the Tourism Minister will be meeting Mr Taleb Rifai, Secretary General of UNWTO.

India and Spain share similarities in their tourism products with both the countries being looked upon as cultural destinations. Both the countries endeavour to develop common approaches to address new and emerging challenges in the tourism sector.

In 2009, India signed an MoU with Spain in the field of tourism, which provides a roadmap for cooperation in a number of tourism related areas. India is also exploring the possibility of hosting the 1st Joint working group meeting on tourism cooperation between India and Spain at a mutually agreeable date and venue.

