

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
TOURISM IN RAJASTHAN .

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :-

- (a) the total number of tourist arrival, (foreign/domestic) in Rajasthan, Foreign Tourist, nationality-wise, during last five years, percentage increase/decrease and comparison with all India;
- (b) whether Government has any plan to develop new tourist centres in Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and targets fixed for completion;
- (d) whether any development proposals have been submitted to Government from the State Government;
- (e) if so, their details and disposal thereof; and
- (f) the ranking of Rajasthan as foreign tourist destination in India?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM

(SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a): The number of Domestic Tourist visits (DTVs) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) in India and Rajasthan during last five years is given below:

(Figures in lakh)

Year	India		Rajasthan		India		Rajasthan		% change over previous year
	DTVs	% change over previous year	DTVs	% change over previous year	DTVs	% change over previous year	FTVs	% change over previous year	
2005	3919.49		187.87		99.50		11.31		
2006	4623.10		17.95		234.83		25.00		117.48
2007	5265.64	13.90	259.21	10.38	132.67	12.93	14.01	14.84	
2008	5629.82	6.92	283.59	9.41	141.13	6.38	14.78	5.50	7.87
2009	6500.39	15.45	255.59	-9.87	137.18	-2.80	10.73	-27.40	

Ministry of Tourism does not compile Nationality-wise foreign tourist visits to States.

(b) to (e): Development, promotion and monitoring of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India provides Central Financial Assistance to the project proposals identified in consultation with them under various schemes of the Ministry. The project proposals submitted by the State Governments/UT Administrations are appraised as per respective scheme guidelines and those projects which are complete in all respects are sanctioned subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds. Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 21 projects for 88.90 crore during the 11th Plan period upto 30th September, 2010. State Level Monitoring Committee reviews the progress of projects.

(f): Rajasthan was ranked 6th in India in the year 2009, as far as Foreign Tourist Visits is concerned.