

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2547#
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TOURISTS

2547# SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- whether Government is aware of the total number of tourists in the country;
- if so, the details of the total number of tourists in Uttar Pradesh as well as in the country;
- the details of the place with maximum increase in the number of tourists in Uttar Pradesh and the number thereof; and
- the number of tourists increased in Varanasi, Ayodhya, Mathura-Vrindavan and Agra of Uttar Pradesh after the Corona period?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of Foreign Tourists Visits (FTVs) and Domestic Tourists Visits (DTVs) in the country during 2021 and 2022 are given below:

Year	DTVs	FTVs
2021	677632981	1054642
2022	1731013539	8587562

Based on the inputs received from State Government, the details of the total number of tourists in Uttar Pradesh are as follows:

Year	Indian	Foreigner	Total
2021	10,97,08,435	44,737	10,97,53,172
2022	31,79,13,587	6,48,986	31,85,62,573

(c): Based on the inputs received from State Govt, the maximum number of tourists increase in 2022 among the various tourist places of Uttar Pradesh in Varanasi are as follows:

Year (Jan-Dec)	Indian	Foreigner	Total	Increment in Respect to Last Year
2021 Base Year 2020	2199610	-103623	2095987	(+) 213.33%
2022 Base Year 2021	68071397	81175	68152572	(+) 2214.00 %

(d): The number of tourists increase in Varanasi, Ayodhya, Mathura-Vrindavan and Agra of Uttar Pradesh after Corona Period are given at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2547# ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023 REGARDING INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TOURISTS

Year (Jan - Dec)	Ayodhya			Incremen t in Respect to Last Year	Varanasi			Incremen t in Respect to Last Year	Mathura-Vrindavan			Incremen t in Respect to Last Year	Agra			Incremen t in Respect to Last Year
	Indian	Foreigner	Total		Indian	Foreigner	Total		Indian	Foreigner	Total		Indian	Foreigner	Total	
2021 Base Year 2020	954982 2	-2580	954724 2	(+) 154.08%	2199610	-103623	2095987	(+) 213.33%	1455148 8	-18438	1453305 0	(+) 367.74%	197664 9	-412458	156419 1	(+) 58.00%
2022 Base Year 2021	816565 5	1434	816708 9	(+) 54.61%	6807139 7	81175	6815257 2	(+) 2214.0%	8029346	90474	8119820	(+) 43.92%	489878 0	3100551	520933 1	(+) 122.24%

Based on the inputs received from State Government.
