

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.941
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE REVENUE EARNED BY WAY OF INTERNATIONAL
TOURISM**

941 SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

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

- the details of foreign exchange revenue earned by way of tourism in the last five years including the current year;
- the details of foreign national arrivals (excluding NRIs) as tourists in the country in the last five years including the current year, top 10 country-wise; and
- the details of the foreign tourist arrival and revenue generated by way of international tourism, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): The Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEE) earned through tourism during 2018 to 2022 and current year are given below:

Sr. No.	Year	FEE through tourism (in Rs. Crore)
1.	2018	1,95,312
2.	2019	2,16,467
3.	2020	50,136
4.	2021	65,070
5.	2022 ^{#1}	1,34,543
6.	Till May 2023 ^{#1}	88,441

#1: Provisional Estimates

(b): The details of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in India during 2018 to 2022 and current year are given below:

Sr. No.	Year	FTAs in India (in Lakh)
1.	2018	105.6
2.	2019	109.3
3.	2020	27.4
4.	2021	15.3
5.	2022 (P)	61.9
6.	Till May 2023 (P)	37.3

P: Provisional; Source: Bureau of Immigration

Further, the details of top 10 countries in terms of FTAs during 2018 to 2022 and current year are placed at Annexure.

(c): This data is not maintained by Ministry of Tourism

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.941 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023 REGARDING FOREIGN EXCHANGE REVENUE EARNED BY WAY OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM.

Top 10 Source Countries for FTAs in India during 2018

Rank in 2018	Country	FTAs	% Share in 2018
1	Bangladesh	2256675	21.4
2	USA	1456678	13.8
3	UK	1029757	9.8
4	Sri Lanka	353684	3.3
5	Canada	351040	3.3
6	Australia	346486	3.3
7	Malaysia	319172	3.0
8	China	281768	2.7
9	Germany	274087	2.6
10	Russia Fed	262309	2.5
Total Top 10 Countries		6931656	65.7
other		3626320	34.3
Grand Total		10557976	100.0

Top 10 Source Countries for FTAs in India during 2019

Rank in 2019	Country	FTAs	% Share in 2019
1	Bangladesh	2577727	23.6
2	USA	1512032	13.8
3	UK	1000292	9.2
4	Australia	367241	3.4
5	Canada	351859	3.2
6	China	339442	3.1
7	Malaysia	334579	3.1
8	Sri Lanka	330861	3.0
9	Germany	264973	2.4
10	Russia Fed	251319	2.3
Total Top 10 Countries		7330325	67.1
other		3600030	32.9
Grand Total		10930355	100.0

Top 10 Source Countries for FTAs in India during 2020

Rank in 2020	Country	FTAs	% Share in 2020
1	Bangladesh	549273	20.0
2	USA	394092	14.4
3	UK	291874	10.6
4	Canada	122868	4.5
5	Russia Fed	102166	3.7
6	Australia	86758	3.2
7	France	74243	2.7
8	Germany	72558	2.6
9	Malaysia	69897	2.5
10	Sri Lanka	68646	2.5
Total Top 10 Countries		1832375	66.8
other		912391	33.2
Grand Total		2744766	100.0

Top 10 Source Countries for FTAs in India during 2021

Rank in 2021	Country	FTAs	% Share in 2021
1	USA	429860	28.1
2	Bangladesh	240554	15.8
3	UK	164143	10.7
4	Canada	80437	5.3
5	Nepal	52544	3.4
6	Afghanistan	36451	2.4
7	Australia	33864	2.2
8	Germany	33772	2.2
9	Portugal	32064	2.1
10	France	30374	2.0
Total Top 10 Countries		1134063	74.3
other		393051	25.7
Grand Total		1527114	100.0

Top 10 Source Countries for FTAs in India during 2022

Rank in 2022	Country	FTAs (P)	% Share in 2022
1	USA	1373817	22.2
2	Bangladesh	1255960	20.3
3	UK	617768	10.0
4	Australia	369023	6.0
5	Canada	277291	4.5
6	Sri Lanka	177652	2.9
7	Nepal	135347	2.2
8	Germany	124496	2.0
9	Singapore	117195	1.9
10	Malaysia	116523	1.9
Total Top 10 Countries		4565072	73.7
other		1626327	26.3
Grand Total		6191399	100.0

P: Provisional

Top 10 Source Countries for FTAs in India during Jan-May 2023

Rank in 2023	Country	FTAs (Jan-May 23) (P)	% Share in Jan-May 2023
1	Bangladesh	857528	23.0
2	USA	632582	16.9
3	UK	364387	9.8
4	Canada	174821	4.7
5	Australia	161495	4.3
6	Sri Lanka	114878	3.1
7	Malaysia	104326	2.8
8	Germany	90747	2.4
9	Russia Fed	83507	2.2
10	France	76536	2.1
Total Top 10 Countries		2660807	71.3
other		1071424	28.7
Grand Total		3732231	100.0

P: Provisional

Source: Bureau of Immigration
