

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2225 #
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FOREIGN TOURISTS IN RAJASTHAN

2225 # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been a significant decline in the number of foreign tourists visiting Rajasthan, resulting in a substantial drop in hotel bookings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that a decline has been recorded in the revenue generated from domestic tourists at specific locations such as Amer Fort and Albert Hall; and
- (d) the steps Government is considering to take in order to promote the arrival of foreign and domestic tourists in Rajasthan this year?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism compiles the number of tourists from the information provided by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. As per this data, the foreign tourist visits to Rajasthan have seen a substantial increase of 336% over the past 6 years, as can be seen below:

Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) to Rajasthan during the past 6 years
(in lakhs)

Year	DTVs	FTVs
2020	151.17	4.46
2021	219.89	0.35
2022	1083.28	3.97
2023	1790.52	17.00
2024	2300.84	20.72
2025	2525.03	19.45

Source: State Government of Rajasthan

As informed by the Government of Rajasthan, revenue generated from tourism at specific locations in Rajasthan is not maintained. Generally, increased tourist visits lead to increase in hotel bookings and tourism revenue.

(d): Identification, development and promotion of tourism destinations and products is a continuous process primarily undertaken by the concerned State Government / Union Territory Administration. The Government of Rajasthan has informed that it is taking comprehensive steps to boost tourism in Rajasthan through infrastructure development and targeted marketing. The Ministry of Tourism is complementing these efforts by extending financial assistance under its central sector schemes like Swadesh Darshan, Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment, Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive, etc.
