

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*235  
ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

**ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF TOURISM**

**\*235. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:  
SHRI D.K. SURESH:**

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

- (a) whether economic importance of tourism has assumed a special significance for the country in the recent years and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of employment generated by tourism industry in the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the number of foreigners visited the country and the total amount of foreign exchange earned during the said period;**
- (d) whether the Government has taken any special measures to develop tourism infrastructure with a view to boosting the national income; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

**(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA  
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REGARDING ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF TOURISM.**

**(a): Yes, Madam. Tourism is a major engine of economic growth and an important source of employment & foreign exchange earnings in many countries including India. It has great capacity to create large scale employment of diverse kind – from the most specialized to the unskilled and hence play a major role in creation of additional employment opportunities.**

**As per the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tourism Satellite Account of India (TSA) – 2009-10 and its subsequent estimates, the contribution of tourism to total Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country during 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 was 6.77%, 6.76%, 6.76% and 6.88% respectively.**

**(b): As per the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tourism Satellite Account of India (TSA) – 2009-10 and its subsequent estimates, the contribution of tourism employment to total employment of the country during 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 was 10.17%, 10.78%, 11.49% and 12.36% respectively. The details of State/Union Territory wise employment and share of tourism employment to total state employment during 2009-10 are given in Annexure.**

**(c): The Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) to different States/UTs and the Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism during last five years are as follows:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>FTAs</b>	<b>FEEs(in Rs crore)</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>69,67,601</b>	<b>1,07,671</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>76,79,099</b>	<b>1,23,320</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>80,27,133</b>	<b>1,35,193</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>88,04,411</b>	<b>1,54,156</b>
<b>2017 #</b>	<b>1,01,77,248</b>	<b>1,80,379</b>

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**(d) & (e): For creation of tourism infrastructure and in turn to boost the National Income, the Ministry of Tourism has two flagship schemes viz. Swadesh Darshan - Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits and PRASHAD- Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive. The number of projects along with the amount sanctioned under these two schemes during last three years are as follows:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan</b>		<b>PRASHAD</b>	
	<b>Number of projects</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned (in Rs. crore)</b>	<b>Number of projects</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned (in Rs. crore)</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>78.56</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1503.09</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>205.95</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3191.38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>203.94</b>

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*235 ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018 REGARDING ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF TOURISM.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>State Employment (in lakh numbers)</b>	<b>Tourism Direct Employment (in lakh numbers)</b>	<b>Share of Tourism Employment to Total State Employment</b>		
				<b>Direct (%)</b>	<b>Direct and Indirect (%)</b>	<b>Total (%)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>12.85</b>	<b>30.95</b>	<b>43.80</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>479.35</b>	<b>21.65</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>17.33</b>	<b>21.85</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>6.92</b>	<b>9.48</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>121.11</b>	<b>3.47</b>	<b>2.87</b>	<b>10.36</b>	<b>13.23</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>308.96</b>	<b>9.94</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>9.69</b>	<b>12.91</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>11.68</b>	<b>21.83</b>	<b>33.52</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>137.37</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>9.83</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>10.68</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Daman &amp; Diu</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>6.71</b>	<b>7.74</b>	<b>14.45</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>52.40</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>8.58</b>	<b>17.64</b>	<b>26.22</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>4.68</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>15.86</b>	<b>32.77</b>	<b>48.63</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>283.42</b>	<b>12.60</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>13.17</b>	<b>17.62</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>101.68</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>11.35</b>	<b>15.23</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>42.07</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>14.27</b>	<b>16.95</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>60.90</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<b>12.74</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>123.50</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>9.37</b>	<b>12.23</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>301.96</b>	<b>15.55</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>15.71</b>	<b>20.86</b>

<b>18</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>142.43</b>	<b>14.07</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>23.52</b>	<b>33.40</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Lakshadweep</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>11.49</b>	<b>20.86</b>	<b>32.35</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>331.30</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>9.16</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>548.84</b>	<b>31.43</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>16.16</b>	<b>21.89</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>11.73</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>14.29</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>11.81</b>	<b>16.25</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>9.21</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>10.11</b>	<b>13.90</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>216.60</b>	<b>6.12</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>11.51</b>	<b>14.33</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Pondicherry</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>9.19</b>	<b>14.86</b>	<b>24.05</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>108.75</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>12.96</b>	<b>18.33</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>331.48</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>10.01</b>	<b>12.69</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>9.83</b>	<b>15.86</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>353.12</b>	<b>20.42</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>14.99</b>	<b>20.77</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>17.72</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>4.83</b>	<b>11.29</b>	<b>16.12</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>758.35</b>	<b>26.14</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>9.85</b>	<b>13.30</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>46.91</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>17.10</b>	<b>20.52</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>407.82</b>	<b>28.16</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>16.26</b>	<b>23.16</b>

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