

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3026  
ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018**

**CONTRIBUTION OF TOURISM SECTOR IN GDP**

**3026. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:**

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

- (a) the contribution made by the Tourism sector to the nation's total Gross Domestic Product(GDP);**
- (b) whether there has been an increase in foreign tourist arrivals in the country in 2017-2018;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof with regard to percentage increase; and**
- (d) the details of income earned from foreign tourist arrivals in the year 2017-2018?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): According to the report of 2nd Tourism Satellite Account for India, the contribution of tourism to GDP for the latest year available i.e. 2012-13 was 6.88%.**

**(b) and (c): Yes, Madam. The Foreign Tourist Arrivals during the financial year 2017-18 was 10.38 million (provisional) registering an annual growth of 14.3%.**

**(d): The estimated Foreign Exchange Earning through tourism during the financial year 2017-18 was Rs.1,84,971 crore registering an annual growth of 15.9%.**

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