

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.194
ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019**

INFLOW OF TOURISTS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any details of the foreign tourists who visited the country and the foreign exchange earned;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, country-wise;**
- (c) the details of the destinations they visited the most, State-wise along with the details of the States which attract more foreign tourists;**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to attract more foreign tourists in the country with visa liberalization in future; and**
- (e) the steps taken to achieve the Hon'ble Prime Minister's goal of motivating each individual to visit at least 15 domestic tourist destination by 2022?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a)& (b): The details of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) and Estimated Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEE) through tourism for the last three years are as under:

Year	FTAs (Million)	FEE (US\$ billion)
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2016	8.80	22.923
2017	10.04	27.310
2018	10.56	28.586

County-wise details of FTAs for top 60 countries for the last 3 years are at Annexure-I. FEE from tourism is not maintained country-wise.

(c): Details of State/UT wise Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) during 2018 are at annexure-II.

(d) & (e): Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic destination in the tourism generating markets to promote various Indian tourism products and tourism destinations of the country to increase India's share of the global tourism market. In addition to advertisement, Promotions are also undertaken through the website and Social Media accounts of the Ministry. The India Tourism Offices in India and overseas undertake various promotional activities with the objective of showcasing the tourism potential of the different States/UTs.

In light of Hon'ble Prime Minister's goal to motivate individuals to visit tourist destinations, promotion of Domestic Tourism on social media has been undertaken. Events like Paryatan Parv /Bharat Parv have been organized to promote DEKHO APNA DESH concept.

ANNEXURE-I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.194 ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019 REGARDING INFLOW OF TOURISTS**

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) of top 60 countries during 2016-2018 sorted in terms of FTAs during 2018				
S. No.	Nationality	2016	2017	2018
1	BANGLADESH	1380409	2156557	2256675
2	UNITED STATES	1296939	1376919	1456678
3	UNITED KINGDOM	941883	986296	1029757
4	SRI LANKA	297418	303590	353684
5	CANADA	317239	335439	351040
6	AUSTRALIA	293625	324243	346486
7	MALAYSIA	301961	322126	319172
8	CHINA	251313	247235	281768
9	GERMANY	265928	269380	274087
10	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	227749	278904	262309
11	FRANCE	238707	249620	261653
12	JAPAN	208847	222527	236236
13	SINGAPORE	163688	175852	183581
14	NEPAL	161097	164018	174096
15	THAILAND	119663	140087	166293
16	AFGHANISTAN	123330	149176	153905
17	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	111076	142383	150536
18	ITALY	95417	111915	126931
19	OMAN	105705	107217	95160
20	SPAIN	76342	81442	84356
21	NETHERLANDS	71840	76652	81615
22	MYANMAR (BURMA)	51376	56952	75773
23	PORTUGAL	54439	66378	74492
24	IRAQ	48227	56230	68462
25	ISRAEL	59231	58131	67366
26	MALDIVES	67457	66150	62337

27	NEW ZEALAND	50917	56597	60664
28	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	67615	67238	59971
29	SOUTH AFRICA	52636	57060	58613
30	PHILIPPINES	52692	53963	53473
31	TAIWAN	42327	47043	49457
32	SWITZERLAND	48123	49607	49322
33	KENYA	44783	46011	48845
34	SAUDI ARABIA	61605	52976	47546
35	INDONESIA	35084	43973	46867
36	SWEDEN	43689	45851	46743
37	BELGIUM	37960	41902	44086
38	MAURITIUS	34280	37706	42096
39	PAKISTAN	104720	44266	41659
40	IRELAND	36440	37993	39276
41	IRAN	39184	42641	35596
42	SUDAN	17093	22762	34712
43	TURKEY	29545	33251	33825
44	AUSTRIA	33089	31832	33200
45	POLAND	25706	28674	31555
46	VIETNAM	16728	23771	31427
47	DENMARK	24717	26761	28195
48	BRAZIL	21289	24453	26579
49	BHUTAN	20940	25267	26470
50	UKRAINE	26753	25988	26260
51	TURKMENISTAN	14302	17653	25038
52	ETHIOPIA	20555	23215	24277
53	UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	23026	22261	23443
54	NORWAY	20148	20882	22631
55	UZBEKISTAN	21605	23257	21686
56	YEMEN	19383	21695	21674
57	FINLAND	18371	20384	21239
58	EGYPT	20864	20528	20486
59	MEXICO	15689	18114	19909
60	ARGENTINA	12308	14875	16345

ANNEXURE-II**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA
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STATE/UT WISE FOREIGN TOURIST VISTIS (FTVs) 2018		
S. No.	States/UTs	FTVs 2018(R)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	15242
2	Andhra Pradesh	281083
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7653
4	Assam	36846
5	Bihar	1087971
6	Chandigarh	39681
7	Chhattisgarh	14399
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1608
9	Daman & Diu	5694
10	Delhi *	2740502
11	Goa	933841
12	Gujarat	513113
13	Haryana	73977
14	Himachal Pradesh	356568
15	Jammu & Kashmir	139520
16	Jharkhand	175801
17	Karnataka	543716
18	Kerala	1096407
19	Lakshadweep	1313
20	Madhya Pradesh	375476
21	Maharashtra *	5078514
22	Manipur	6391
23	Meghalaya	18114
24	Mizoram	967
25	Nagaland	5010
26	Odisha	110818
27	Puducherry	141133
28	Punjab	1200969
29	Rajasthan	1754348
30	Sikkim	71172
31	Tamil Nadu	6074345
32	Telangana	318154

33	Tripura	102861
34	Uttar Pradesh	3780752
35	Uttarakhand	151320
36	West Bengal	1617105
	Total	28872384

Source: State/UTs tourism department

***Figures of 2017 repeated for 2018, R: Revised**
