

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3675
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020**

**IMPACT OF 'MOVEMENT AGAINST ANIMAL SLAUGHTERING' ON
TOURISM INDUSTRY**

†3675. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ongoing movement against animal slaughtering has affected the Indian Tourism Industry;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the estimated revenue and other losses suffered by the tourism industry due to this movement along with the number of people in the tourism sector who became unemployed due to it in the country, State-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has not undertaken study regarding effect on Indian tourism industry such as revenue loss, unemployment etc. due to movement against animal slaughtering. However, details of estimates of Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) from tourism and International Tourist Arrivals (ITA) during last three years are as under:

S. No.	Parameter	2017	2018	2019 (Provisional)
1	ITA to India (million)	16.81	17.42	17.87
2	Estimated FEEs through Tourism (Rupees crore)	177874	194881	210981

The above figures show no decline in the recent years.
