GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.59 ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020

INFLOW OF TOURISTS

59. SHRI ANTO ANTONY: SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of foreign and domestic tourists visited various destinations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of foreign and domestic tourists visited various destinations in the country during the last five years, State-wise along with the revenue generated during the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the annual footfall of foreign tourist to India has fallen drastically during the last financial year causing serious damage to the tourism industry and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to boost the tourism industry;
- (d) whether the agitations and violence held due to Citizen Amendment Act (CAA) has impacted the tourism industry along with the details of the countries which have imposed ban or issued advisory for its citizens visiting India; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV) in the States/UTs for the years 2014 to 2018 are given in Annexure-I. Data on tourist visits to destinations and revenue generated from tourism are not centrally maintained in the

Ministry of Tourism. However, Foreign Exchange Earned from tourism in terms of rupees crore are estimated to be 120367, 134844, 154146, 177874, 194881 and 210981 for the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively.

(c): In alignment with the practice being followed by United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), Ministry of Tourism, Government of India maintains data on Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTA) calendar year-wise. The details of FTA for the last two calendar years are given below:

Year	2018	2019 (Provisional)		
FTA(in Millions)	10.56	10.89		

(d) & (e): No assessment has been done regarding impact on tourism of agitations held due to Citizen Amendment Act (CAA).

The details of some countries imposing ban/ issued advisory to their citizen visiting India is attached at Annexure-II.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.59 ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020 REGARDING INFLOW OF TOURISTS.

Details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV) during years 2014 to 2018

States/UTs	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018 (Revised)	
	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	285146	17235	296684	14674	384552	15466	471919	15313	498279	15242
Andhra Pradesh	93306974		121591054		153163354		165433898	271362	194767874	281083
Arunachal Pradesh	335974	5204	352067	5705	385875	6598	444005	7147	512436	7653
Assam	4826702	21537	5491845	24720	5160599	19456	6052667	21760	5856282	36846
Bihar	22544377	829508	28029118	923737	28516127	1010531	32414063	1082705	33621613	1087971
Chandigarh	1061419	28365	1073842	29538	1182504	31549	1425781	31832	1538796	39681
Chhattisgarh	24488465	7777	18327841	6394	16534471	9220	17350030	6701	19329501	14399
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	579638	1799	527782	1797	589074	1891	614182	1908	609435	1608
Daman & Diu	795167	4620	790911	5858	826201	5669	858131	5535	898824	5694
Delhi *	22626859	2319046	25258051	2379169	28460832	2520083	29114423	2740502	29114423	2740502
Goa	3544634	513592	4756422	541480	5650061	680683	6895234	842220	7081559	933841
Gujarat	30912043	235524	36288463	284973	42252909	343752	48343121	448853	54369873	513113
Haryana	7467064	314757	7395496	303118	7382995	331291	6050325	193381	4888952	73977
Himachal Pradesh	15924701	389699	17125045	406108	17997750	452770	19130541	470992	16093935	356568
Jammu & Kashmir	9438544	86477	9145016	58568	9414579	63207	14235473	79765	17076315	139520
Jharkhand	33427144	154731	33079530	167785	33389286	169442	33723185	170987	35408822	175801
Karnataka	118283220	561870	119863942	636502	129762600	461752	179980191	498148	214306456	543716
Kerala	11695411	923366	12465571	977479	13172536	1038419	14673520	1091870	15604661	1096407
Lakshadweep	7315	514	17241	1173	8716	753	6620	1027	10435	1313
Madhya Pradesh	63614525	316195	77975738	421365	150490339	363195	78038522	359119	83969799	375476
Maharashtra*	92632097	4389098	103403934	4408916	116515801	4670049	119191539	5078514	119191539	5078514
Manipur	115499	2769	146169	3260	150638	3064	153454	3497	176109	6391
Meghalaya	716469	8664	751165	8027	830887	8476	990856	12051	1198340	18114
Mizoram	68203	921	66605	798	67238	942	67772	1155	76551	967
Nagaland	58507	2585	64616	2769	58178	3260	63362	4166	101588	5010
	10790622	71426	11786117	66971	12842766	76361	14011229	100014	15208540	110818
Puducherry	1188093	83291	1297192	106153	1398289	117437	1531972	131407	1616660	141133
Punjab	24271302	255449	25796361	242367	38703326	659736	40293352	1108635	44595061	1200969

Rajasthan	33076491	1525574	35187573	1475311	41495115	1513729	45916573	1609963	50235643	1754348
Sikkim	562418	49175	705023	38479	747343	66012	1375854	49111	1426127	71172
Tamil Nadu	327555233	4657630	333459047	4684707	343812413	4721978	345061140	4860455	385909376	6074345
Tripura	361247	26688	363172	34886	370618	36780	398669	69899	414388	102861
Telengana	72399113	75171	94516316	126078	95160830	166570	85266596	251846	92878329	318154
Uttar Pradesh	182820108	2909735	204888457	3104062	213544204	3156812	233977619	3556204	285079848	3780752
Uttarakhand	21991315	101966	29496938	105882	30505363	117106	34359989	133725	35609650	151320
West Bengal	49029590	1375740	70193450	1489500	74460250	1528700	79630345	1574915	85657365	1617105

^{*}Figures for 2017 is repeated for 2018

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Status of travel advisories of various countries for its citizens on travel to India is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Country	Content of Travel Advisory in regard to CAA
1.	Australia	Be alert, monitor local media and follow the instructions of local authorities.
2.	Belgium	General advisory.
3.	Canada	Issued a safety and security notice in view of demonstration against new Citizenship legislation.
4.	China	Issued an advisory for Chinese citizens in India to give priority to their safety and security and avoid areas of demonstration
5.	Malaysia	General advisory to be vigilant and give utmost priority to their personal safety and security.
6.	New Zealand	Advised New Zealanders to exercise increase caution.
7.	UK	Advised to exercise caution, monitor local media for the latest information, follow instructions of the local authorities and allow more time for travel
8.	USA	There is no active travel advisory or travel warning at this time
