

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3225  
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021**

**GUIDELINES FOR TOURISTS ON HILL STATIONS**

**3225. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:  
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been a huge increase in the number of people visiting various tourist spots, especially the hill stations in the country since the easing of Covid-19 restrictions and ICMR has raised concerns over it;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government is aware that non-adherence to Covid-appropriate behaviour by these tourists can lead to a serious situation and lead to a surge in coronavirus cases and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to put any curbs on visits to tourists spots in its guidelines or take any other measures to ensure Covid-appropriate behaviour by the people visiting various tourist spots in the country; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government against the tourists which are flouting the Covid rules and over crowding the hill stations of the country?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India does not maintain tourist spot wise data of tourist footfall. However, State/UT wise details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV's) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV's) during last three years are at Annexure.**

**(c) to (e): Development and Promotion of tourist places is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory**

**Administration. However, with a view to prepare for a post COVID-19 revival, Ministry of Tourism has formulated Operational Recommendations for different segments of Tourism Service Providers in the Travel sector for facilitating smooth and safe resumption of business. Such recommendations have been issued for Travel Agents, Tour Operators, Tourist Transport Operators, Tourist Guides and Facilitators. They have been formulated in consultation with State Governments and tourism / hospitality stakeholders and in keeping with the overall guidelines issued from time to time by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3225 ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021 REGARDING GUIDELINES FOR TOURISTS ON HILL STATIONS.****DOMESTIC TOURIST VISITS (DTV<sub>s</sub>) AND FOREIGN TOURIST VISITS (FTV<sub>s</sub>) DURING 2018, 2019 & 2020**

		2018		2019		2020	
Sr. No.	States/UTs	DTV <sub>s</sub>	FTV <sub>s</sub>	DTV <sub>s</sub>	FTV <sub>s</sub>	DTV <sub>s</sub>	FTV <sub>s</sub>
1	A&N Island	498279	15242	505398	16206	191207	5412
2	Andhra Pradesh	194767874	281083	237051508	280356	70828590	67591
3	Arunachal Pradesh	512436	7653	555639	7825	42871	961
4	Assam	4710617	15592	5447805	26878	1266898	7285
5	Bihar	33621613	1087971	33990038	1093141	5638024	308080
6	Chandigarh	1538796	39681	1563795	44132	417953	12218
7	Chhattisgarh	19329501	14399	17304506	6817	2810227	2322
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	609435	1608	618330	1666	104959	222
9	Daman & Diu	898824	5694	897804	5703	297436	1382
10	Delhi #	29114423	2740502	36467598	2983436	9583671	681230
11	Goa	7081559	933841	7127287	937113	3258715	302751
12	Gujarat	54369873	513113	58864661	595607	19464517	210047
13	Haryana	4888952	73977	4549017	48046	2114731	17474
14	Himachal Pradesh	16093935	356568	16829231	382876	3170714	42665
15	Jharkhand	35408822	175801	35580768	176043	2574704	490
16	J&K	17076315	139520	16163330	57920	2519524	5317
17	Karnataka	214306456	543716	227934714	608754	77453339	165325
18	Kerala	15604661	1096407	18384233	1189771	4988972	340755
19	Lakshdweep	10435	1313	6985	820	3462	413
20	Ladakh	-	-	241285	38652	6743	1126
21	Madhya Pradesh	83969799	375476	88707139	327958	23519632	99819
22	Maharashtra #	119191539	5078514	149294703	5528704	39234591	1262409
23	Manipur	176109	6391	167560	13608	49669	3139
24	Meghalaya	1198340	18114	1245633	25813	24734	2311
25	Mizoram	76551	967	163762	2249	30890	265
26	Nagaland	101588	5010	125949	5577	10979	518
27	Odisha	15208540	110818	15307637	115128	4622273	10206

28	Puducherry	1616660	141133	1713248	149919	1114942	92080
29	Punjab	44595061	1200969	47385387	1101343	16692197	359114
30	Rajasthan	50235643	1754348	52220431	1605560	15117239	446457
31	Sikkim	1426127	71172	1421823	133388	316408	19935
32	Tamil Nadu	385909376	6074345	494865257	6866327	140651241	1228323
33	Telangana	92878329	318154	83035894	323326	39997001	46694
34	Tripura	414388	102861	437201	154405	127815	31877
35	Uttar Pradesh	285079848	3780752	535855162	4745181	86122293	890932
36	Uttarakhand	35609650	151320	37585920	152273	7005264	41339
37	West Bengal	85657365	1617105	92366025	1656145	28841732	463285
	Grand Total	1853787719	28851130	2321982663	31408666	610216157	7171769

**Source: States/UTs Tourism Department**

**# Data for 2019 is estimated by applying all India growth rate for 2019/18 on 2018 data and 2020 data is estimated by applying all India growth rate for 2020/19 on 2019 data**

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