

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
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TOURISM STATISTICS

2095 SHRI K E PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has released the tourism statistics for May 2024, highlighting foreign tourist arrivals and foreign exchange earnings;**
- (b) if so, the details of the key figures and trends observed in these statistics compared to the previous year; and**
- (c) the manner in which these trends impact the overall economic growth and development of the tourism sector in the country?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Yes. The Ministry of Tourism has released the tourism statistics for May. The highlights of which is given below:

- (i) Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in May, 2024 were 6.00 lakh as compared to 5.98 lakh in May, 2023 registering a growth of 0.3% with respect to 2023.**
- (ii) FTAs during the period January- May, 2024 were 40.72 lakh as compared to 37.32 lakh in January-May 2023 registering a growth of 9.1% with respect to 2023.**
- (iii) Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) during the month of May 2024 were Rs.17,762 crores as compared to Rs.17,206 crores in May 2023 registering a growth of 3.23% with respect to 2023.**
- (iv) FEEs during the period January- May 2024 were Rs.1,08,362 crores as compared to Rs.88,441 crores in January-May 2023 registering a growth of 22.52% with respect to 2023.**

The trends highlighted indicate a positive impact on the overall economic growth and development of the tourism sector in the country. The data shows a consistent increase in Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) and Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) suggesting a robust and expanding tourism industry.
