

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

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CONTRIBUTION OF TOURISM TO GDP

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the share of tourism industry to the GDP of the country during the last three years;**
- (b) the contribution of the expenditure of foreign tourists to the GDP of India as an aggregate and percentage, nationally and State/UT-wise over the past five years; and**
- (c) the contribution to India's foreign exchange reserves by currency and nationality, over the past five years by foreign tourists?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

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(a): As per the 2nd Tourism Satellite Account of India (TSA) and its subsequent estimates the contribution of tourism to total Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 were 6.77%, 6.76%, 6.76% and 6.88%, respectively. This information for the subsequent years is not available.

(b): The contribution of foreign tourists to the GDP and its nationality – wise & State – wise break – ups are not available.

(c): The Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEE) through tourism in India during the last five years are as follows:

Year	FEE Through Tourism
2011(P)	Rs.77,591 Crore
2012(P)	Rs.94,487 Crore
2013(PR)	Rs.1,07,671 Crore
2014(PR)	Rs.1,23,320 Crore
2015(PR)	Rs.1,35,193 Crore

(P): Provisional

(PR): Provisionally Revised

This information is not available Nationality – wise.
