

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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INDIA'S SHARE IN GLOBAL TOURISM

1432. SHRI SURESH PRABHU:

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

- (a) the share of India in world tourism;
- (b) the number of foreign tourists who visited Indian during last five years; and
- (c) the number of foreign tourists who are of Indian origin?

ANSWER

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

(a): On the basis of data on International Tourist Arrivals (ITAs) in the World during 2019 published by United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), the share of India's ITA during 2019 works out to 1.22% (provisional).

(b): Details of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in the last five years are given below:

Year	FTAs (in Million)
2015	8.03
2016	8.80
2017	10.04
2018	10.56
2019 (Provisional)	10.89

(c): As per information on VISA type, an estimated 1.4 Million FTAs were from the Indian Diaspora during 2018.
