Foreign Tourist Inflow to India May 2019

Ministry of Tourism compiles monthly Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) & FTAs on e- Tourist Visa on the basis of information received from Bureau of Immigration (BOI). The following are the important highlights regarding FTAs and FTAs on e-Tourist Visa during the month of May, 2019:

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):

- FTAs in May 2019 were 6,10,590 as compared to 6,06,522 in May 2018 registering a growth of 0.7%.

- FTAs during the period January-May 2019 were 45,45,883 as compared to 44,67,393 in January- May 2018 registering a growth of 1.8%.

- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during May, 2019 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (28.37%) followed by USA (16.24%), UK (6.90%), Malaysia (3.75%), China (3.59%), Australia (2.81%), Canada (2.60%), Japan (2.47%), Sri Lanka (2.34%), Germany (2.30%), Singapore (2.01%), France (1.84%), Nepal (1.61%), Rep. of Korea (1.61%) and Thailand (1.19%).

- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during May, 2019 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (25.46%) followed by Haridaspur Land Check Post (13.24%), Mumbai Airport (12.99%), Chennai Airport (8.06%), Bengaluru Airport (7.07%), Kolkata Airport (5.10%), Hyderabad Airport (3.64%), Cochin Airport (3.31%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (3.20%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (2.05%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.67%), Agartala Land Check Post (1.64%), Tiruchirappalli Airport (1.60%), Trivandrum Airport (1.14%) and Chitpur Rail Land Check Post (1.08%).

FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:

- During the month of May, 2019 total of 1,24,197 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 94,364 during the month of May, 2018 registering a growth of 31.6%.

- During January- May 2019, a total of 12,32,862 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 10,13,156 during January-May 2018, registering a growth of 21.7%.

- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during May, 2019 were highest from USA (14.5%), followed by China (10.9%), UK (10.2%), Malaysia (7.0%), France (4.3%), Australia (4.3%), Germany (4.3%), Canada (4.0%), Singapore (2.7%), Japan (2.2%), Thailand (2.0%), Italy (2.0%), Israel (1.8%), Spain (1.7%) and Russian Federation (1.7%).

- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during May, 2019 were highest from New Delhi Airport (42.9%) followed by Mumbai Airport (17.2%), Bengaluru Airport (10.2%), Chennai Airport (7.8%), Kochi Airport (3.3%), Tirchy Airport (3.1%), Hyderabad Airport (3.1%), Kolkata Airport (2.6%), Mumbai Seapoart (2.5%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.2%), Trivandrum Airport (1.1%), Amritsar Airport (1.1%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (1.0%), Jaipur Airport (0.6%) and Kochi Seaport (0.5%).

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