

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2714**  
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020

**IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS ON TOURISM INDUSTRY**

2714. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether tourism industry is badly affected due to outbreak of Coronavirus;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government will provide any compensation for the loss of tourist industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of tourism, Government of India has not undertaken any specific study on impact of outbreak of corona virus on tourism industry. However, provisional data of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTA) during last two months and those during like period of previous year are given below:

	<b>January 2019</b>	<b>February 2019</b>	<b>January 2020</b>	<b>February 2020</b>
<b>FTA</b>	11,03,380	10,87,694	11,18,150	10,15,632

(c) & (d): Ministry of tourism, Government of India has not formulated at present any scheme for compensation of loss to Indian tourism industry due to outbreak of corona virus.

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