

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2019**

- A bilateral meeting between the Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism (I/C) and Head of the Federal Agency for Tourism, Russia was held on 10.07.2019 in New Delhi. Both the sides acknowledged the friendly ties between India and Russia and discussed matters related to cooperation in the field of tourism between the two countries.
- The Ambassador of Japan to India called upon the Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism (I/C) on 19.07.2019 in New Delhi. The ongoing initiatives for development of tourism between the two countries were discussed in the meeting. The Ambassador of Japan extended an invitation to the Hon'ble Minister for Tourism to attend the G20 Tourism Ministers' Meet to be held in Hokkaido, Japan from 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.
- Ministry of Tourism attended the 22<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN – India Tourism Working Group Meeting which was held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Ministry of Tourism highlighted that a number of activities identified as part of the ASEAN India Year of 2019 have been completed. Both sides discussed areas of cooperation in the field of tourism during the meeting.
- The Incredible India "Find the Incredible You" campaign released globally by the Ministry of Tourism during 2018-19 has been declared winner of the PATA (Pacific Asia Travel Association) Gold Award 2019 in the "Marketing - Primary Government Destination" category.
- Ministry of Tourism disposed 120 Public Grievances by the end of July, 2019 and 24 remained pending.

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