

Foreign Exchange Earnings (in rupee and US \$ terms) through tourism in India in April 2017

Based on the credit data of Travel Head from Balance of Payments of RBI, Ministry of Tourism estimates monthly Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism in India, both in rupee and dollar terms.

The FEEs of 2016 and Jan-Mar 2017 (both in ` terms & \$ billion) have undergone a revision due to adoption of final figure of Foreign Tourist Arrivals of 2016. The revised estimates of FEEs are given in tabular form at the Annexure.

The highlights of the estimates of FEEs from tourism in India for April 2017 and Jan-Apr 2017 are as below:

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- FEEs during the month of April 2017 were `14,692 crore as compared to `11,495 crore in April 2016 and `10,091 crore in April 2015.
- The growth rate in FEEs in rupee terms in April 2017 over April 2016 was 27.8% compared to positive growth of 13.9% in April 2016 over April 2015.
- FEEs during the period January- April 2017 were `61,605 crore with a growth of 18.9%, as compared to the FEE of `51,812 crore with a growth of 15.2% in January- April 2016 over January-April, 2015.

Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism (in US \$ terms)

- FEEs in US\$ terms during the month of April 2017 were US\$ 2.278 billion as compared to FEEs of US\$ 1.726 billion during the month of April 2016 and US\$ 1.609 billion in April 2015.
- The growth rate in FEEs in US\$ terms in April 2017 over April 2016 was 32.0% compared to a positive growth of 7.3% in April 2016 over April 2015.
- FEEs during the period January-April 2017 were US\$ 9.275 billion with a growth of 20.5% as compared to the FEE of US\$ 7.697 billion with a growth of 6.7% in January- April 2016 over January- April 2015.

Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) from Tourism in India during 2015, 2016 and Jan-Apr 2017

Month	Foreign Exchange Earnings (in Rs. crore)			Percentage Change	
	2015 # ²	2016 # ²	2017 # ¹	2016/15	2017/16
January	12,100	13,671	16,135	13.0%	18.0%
February	11,642	13,661	15,790	17.3%	15.6%
March	11,133	12,985	14,988	16.6%	15.4%
April	10,091	11,495	14,692	13.9%	27.8%
May	9,505	10,260		7.9%	
June	9,564	10,677		11.6%	
July	11,982	14,285		19.2%	
August	11,411	12,553		10.0%	
September	10,415	11,642		11.8%	
October	10,549	12,100		14.7%	
November	12,649	14,259		12.7%	
December	14,152	16,558		17.0%	
Total	1,35,193	1,54,146	61,605	14.0%	18.9 @

Foreign Exchange Earnings(in US\$ billion)

Month	Foreign Exchange Earnings (in US\$ billion)			Percentage Change	
	2015 # ²	2016 # ²	2017 # ¹	2016/15	2017/16
January	1.945	2.032	2.370	4.5%	16.6%
February	1.877	2.001	2.354	6.6%	17.6%
March	1.783	1.938	2.273	8.7%	17.3%
April	1.609	1.726	2.278	7.3%	32.0%
May	1.491	1.534		2.9%	
June	1.498	1.587		5.9%	
July	1.884	2.125		12.8%	
August	1.752	1.875		7.0%	
September	1.573	1.744		10.9%	
October	1.621	1.812		11.8%	
November	1.912	2.110		10.4%	
December	2.126	2.439		14.7%	
Total	21.071	22.923	9.275	8.8%	20.5 @

¹ @ : Growth Rate Over Jan-Apr 2016

#¹ : Provisional Estimate(based on provisional FTAs of 2017 and final FTAs of 2016).

#² : Revised Estimates (based on final FTA received from BOI).