

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

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

- Director General (Tourism), as part of the NITI Aayog delegation attended the workshop for discussion on strategic partnership with Saudi Centre of International Strategic Partnership (SCISP) held at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.
- Ministry of Tourism participated in the 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the UNWTO Committee on Statistic and Tourism Satellite Account from 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- India and Argentina signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen tourism cooperation between both countries on 18.02.2019 at New Delhi.
- India signed a Tourism Cooperation Memorandum of Understanding with Saudi Arabia on 20.02.2019 at New Delhi.
- A meeting between Sh. K.J. Alphons, Hon'ble Minister (Tourism), Government of India and his counterpart Mr. Ali Waheed, Minister Tourism, Government of Maldives was held in New Delhi regarding mutual tourism cooperation between the two countries.
- The regional reviews were carried out by Secretary (Tourism) in respect of North, South, East and North East Regions on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 respectively. Progress of projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan & PRASHAD Schemes were reviewed with the respective State Govts. / UTs.
- Ministry of Tourism disposed 88 Public Grievances by the end of February, 2019 and 20 remained pending.
- India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) tentative/provisional turnover during February, 2019 was Rs.35.98 Crore as against Rs.39.90 Crore during the same month last year. The Profit Before Tax (provisional) for February, 2019 was Rs.2.06 Crore as against Rs.0.45 Crore during the same month last year.

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