GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2019

- Director General, Ministry of Tourism led the Indian delegation for participation in the G-20 Senior Officials Meeting held in Kutchan, Hokkaido, Japan from 23rd to 25th May 2019. The theme of the meeting was "Making shift towards more sustainable tourism and maximizing its contribution to SDGs". The meeting laid the roadmap for the G-20 Tourism Ministers meeting to be held in Japan in October 2019.
- Ministry of Tourism attended the meeting of Expert Working Group on Tourism of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member states held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on 28th May 2019. The meeting discussed the measures taken by the State Tourism Authorities to implement the Joint Action Plan for development of cooperation in the tourism sector between the SCO member states. The concept of "Eight SCO Wonders" Project was presented and discussed in the meeting. India accepted the proposal of the SCO secretariat for development of concept paper for promotion of tourism in the SCO Zone.
- India Tourism Office in collaboration with the Indian Mission organized a "Know India Seminar" in Tokyo on 22nd May, 2019 which was attended by representatives from Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (Government of Japan), Japan Association of Travel Agents as well as local Travel agents, Tour operators, Airlines, Hoteliers, Media and India related organizations.
- Ministry of Tourism disposed 92 Public Grievances by the end of May, 2019 and 18 remained pending.
