

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3557
ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019**

AIR CONNECTIVITY TO TOURIST PLACES

**†3557. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide better air connectivity at tourist places to increase the number of domestic and foreign tourists in the country;**
- (b) whether religious places of the country have also been covered thereunder;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (d) the amount of funds allocated by the Government during the last three years in this regard; and**
- (e) the number of domestic and foreign tourists who visited various tourist sites in the country during the last three years, State-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d): As per the information received from Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN(Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) version 3.0, 46 tourism routes have been awarded on request of Ministry of Tourism. No amount has been allocated by Ministry of Tourism since last three years for this purpose. Importance has been given for connectivity of Buddhist sector and important tourist places such as Varanasi, Bodhgaya and Kushinagar which have been included among the 46 tourism routes under RCS Udan 3.

(e): The details of number of domestic and foreign tourists who visited various tourist sites in the country during the last three years, state-wise is annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3557 ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019 REGARDING AIR CONNECTIVITY TO TOURIST PLACES.**

Number of domestic and foreign tourists who visited various tourist sites in the country during the last three years, State-wise.

Sr.	States/UTs	DTV 2016	FTV 2016	DTV 2017 (P)	FTV 2017 (P)	DTV 2018 (E)	FTV 2018 (E)
1.	A&N Islands	384552	15466	471919	15313	498279	15242
2.	Andhra Pradesh	153163354	341764	165433898	271362	194767874	281083
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	385875	6598	444005	7147	512436	7653
4.	Assam	5160599	19456	6052667	21760	4912987	15702
5.	Bihar	28516127	1010531	32414063	1082705	33621613	1087971
6.	Chandigarh	1182504	31549	1425781	31832	1538796	39681
7.	Chhattisgarh	16534471	9220	12231935	6655	19329501	14399
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	589074	1891	614182	1908	609435	1608
9.	Daman & Diu	826201	5669	858131	5535	898824	5694
10.	Delhi	28460832	2520083	29114423	2740502	29114423	2740502
11.	Goa	5650061	680683	6895234	842220	7081559	933841
12.	Gujarat	42252909	343752	48343121	448853	54369873	513113
13.	Haryana	7382995	331291	6050325	193381	4888952	73977
14.	Himachal Pradesh	17997750	452770	19130541	470992	14843278	356568
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	9414579	63207	14235473	79765	17076315	139520
16.	Jharkhand	33389286	169442	33723185	170987	35014239	175801
17.	Karnataka	129762600	461752	179980191	498148	214306456	543716
18.	Kerala	13172536	1038419	14673520	1091870	15604661	1096407
19.	Lakshadweep	8716	753	6620	1027	6620	1027
20.	Madhya Pradesh	150490339	363195	78038522	359119	83969799	375476
21.	Maharashtra	116515801	4670049	119191539	5078514	119191539	5078514
22.	Manipur	150638	3064	153454	3497	153454	3497
23.	Meghalaya	830887	8476	990856	12051	1198340	18114
24.	Mizoram	67238	942	67772	1155	76551	866
25.	Nagaland	58178	3260	63362	4166	101588	5010
26.	Odisha	12842766	76361	14011229	100014	15208540	110818
27.	Puducherry	1398289	117437	1531972	131407	1616660	141133
28.	Punjab	38703326	659736	40293352	1108635	44595061	1200969
29.	Rajasthan	41495115	1513729	45916573	1609963	50235643	1754348
30.	Sikkim	747343	66012	1375854	49111	1426127	71172
31.	Tamil Nadu	343812413	4721978	345061140	4860455	385909376	6074345

32.	Telengana	95160830	166570	85266596	251846	92878329	318154
33.	Tripura	370618	36780	398669	69899	414388	102861
34.	Uttar Pradesh	213544204	3156812	233977619	3556204	285079848	3780752
35.	Uttarakhand	30505363	117106	34359989	133725	35609650	151320
36.	West Bengal	74460250	1528700	79687645	1574915	85718565	161705
	Total	1615388619	24714503	1652485357	26886638	1852379579	27392559

P: Provisional

E: Estimated
