

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.308
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020

TOURISM IN MAOIST AFFECTED AREAS

308. DR. SANTANU SEN:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tourists visited the States affected by Maoist across India during the past three years;
- (b) whether the Ministry has done an analysis of why the number is low, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Ministry in past five years to promote tourism in such States, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a): Details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV) in Maoist/Naxal affected States are given in **annexure**.

(b): No analysis has been done by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India specifically on tourists visit to Maoist/ Naxal affected States.

(c): Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic destination and as part of its on-going activities, annually releases domestic and international print, electronic and online media campaigns under the 'Incredible India' brand-line, to promote various tourism destinations and products in the different States and Union Territories of the country including the Maoist/Naxal affected States. Promotions are also undertaken through the website and Social Media accounts of the Ministry. In addition, the India Tourism Offices in India and overseas undertake various promotional activities with the objective of showcasing the tourism potential of the different States/UTs. In the light of Hon'ble Prime Minister's goal to motivate individuals to visit tourist destinations, promotion of Domestic Tourism on social media has been undertaken. Further, events like Paryatan Parv /Bharat Parv have been organized to promote DEKHO APNA DESH concept.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 308 ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020 REGARDING TOURISM IN MAOIST AFFECTED AREAS**

Details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV) during years 2016-2018

| States | 2016 | | 2017 | | 2018 (Revised) | |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | DTV | FTV | DTV | FTV | DTV | FTV |
| Andhra Pradesh | 153163354 | 341764 | 165433898 | 271362 | 194767874 | 281083 |
| Bihar | 28516127 | 1010531 | 32414063 | 1082705 | 33621613 | 1087971 |
| Chhattisgarh | 16534471 | 9220 | 17350030 | 6701 | 19329501 | 14399 |
| Jharkhand | 33389286 | 169442 | 33723185 | 170987 | 35408822 | 175801 |
| Kerala | 13172536 | 1038419 | 14673520 | 1091870 | 15604661 | 1096407 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 150490339 | 363195 | 78038522 | 359119 | 83969799 | 375476 |
| Maharashtra* | 116515801 | 4670049 | 119191539 | 5078514 | 119191539 | 5078514 |
| Odisha | 12842766 | 76361 | 14011229 | 100014 | 15208540 | 110818 |
| Telangana | 95160830 | 166570 | 85266596 | 251846 | 92878329 | 318154 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 213544204 | 3156812 | 233977619 | 3556204 | 285079848 | 3780752 |
| West Bengal | 74460250 | 1528700 | 79630345 | 1574915 | 85657365 | 1617105 |

*Data for 2017 is repeated for 2018
