

Foreign Tourist Inflow to India August 2019

Ministry of Tourism compiles monthly Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) & FTAs on e- Tourist Visa on the basis of information received from Bureau of Immigration (BOI). The following are the important highlights regarding FTAs and FTAs on e-Tourist Visa during the month of August, 2019:

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):

- FTAs in August 2019 were 7,98,587 as compared to 7,86,003 in August 2018 registering a growth of 1.6%.
- FTAs during the period January-August 2019 were 68,82,940 as compared to 67,43,819 in January- August 2018 registering a growth of 2.1%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during August, 2019 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (31.33%) followed by United States (10.33%), UK (8.01%), Sri Lanka (5.75%), Malaysia (3.98%), China (2.55%), Japan (2.53%), Australia (2.25%), France (2.07%), Canada (2.02%), Singapore (1.94%), Germany (1.85%), Nepal (1.71%), Italy (1.37%) and Spain (1.34%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during August, 2019 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (25.16%) followed by Haridaspur Land Check Post (13.89%), Mumbai Airport (11.49%), Chennai Airport (9.05%), Bengaluru Airport (6.15%), Kolkata Airport (4.98%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (3.31%), Cochin Airport (3.22%), Hyderabad Airport (3.04%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (2.22%), Agartala Land Check Post (1.96%), Tiruchirappalli Airport (1.82%), Sonauli Land Check Post (1.54%), Trivandrum Airport (1.51%) and Changrabandha Land Check Post (1.44%).

FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:

- During the month of August, 2019 total of 1,66,424 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 1,50,457 during the month of August, 2018 registering a growth of 10.6%.
- During January- August 2019, a total of 17,00,717 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 14,18,534 during January-August 2018, registering a growth of 19.9%.

- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during August, 2019 were highest from USA (9.71%), followed by UK (9.54%), Malaysia (8.94%), China (8.08%), Spain (5.15%), France (5.07%), Italy (4.47%), UAE (3.56%), Singapore (3.34%), Australia (3.25%), Germany (3.24%), Japan (2.89%), Israel (2.57%), Canada (2.56%) and Oman (1.87%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during August, 2019 were highest from New Delhi Airport (42.6%) followed by Mumbai Airport (16.9%), Chennai Airport (10.8%), Bengaluru Airport (8.7%), Tirchy Airport (4.1%), Kochi Airport (3.9%), Hyderabad Airport (3.8%), Kolkata Airport (2.5%), Trivandrum Airport (1.4%), Amritsar Airport (1.2%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.1%), Calicut Airport (0.7%), Jaipur Airport (0.5%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (0.4%) and Coimbatore Airport (0.3%).
