Foreign Tourist Inflow to India December 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 December, 2019:

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):

- FTAs in December 2019 were 12,25,672 as compared to 11,91,948 in December 2018 registering a growth of 2.9%.

- FTAs during the period January- December 2019 were 1,08,95,305 as compared to 1,05,,57,976 in January- December 2018 registering a growth of 3.2%.

- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during December, 2019 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (20.58%) followed by United States (17.82%), UK (8.82%), Australia (5.86%), Canada (3.65%), Russian Fed. (3.32%), China (3.12%), Malaysia (2.82%), Germany (1.94%), Sri Lanka (1.93%), Singapore (1.90%), Japan (1.75%), France (1.58%), Thailand (1.51%) and Italy (1.38%).

- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during December, 2019 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (26.41%) followed by Mumbai Airport (15.43%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (8.70%), Chennai Airport (6.86%), Bengaluru Airport (5.78%), Kolkata Airport (4.81%), Dabolim (Goa)Airport (4.21%), Cochin Airport (3.90%), Hyderabad Airport (3.31%), Ahmedabad Airport (2.87%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.19%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (1.49%), Trivandrum Airport (1.39%), Tiruchirapalli Airport (1.25%) and Amritsar Airport (1.21).

FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:

- During the month of December, 2019 total of 3,77,092 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 3,08,430 during the month of December, 2018 registering a growth of 22.3%.

- During January- December 2019, a total of 29,28,303 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 23,69,941 during January- December 2018, registering a growth of 23.6%.

- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during December, 2019 were highest from USA (14.79%) followed by UK (11.05%), Russian Fed (8.36%), China (7.65%), Malaysia (5.49%), Australia (5.20%), Canada (4.22%), France (3.28%), Germany (3.21%), Thailand (3.03%), Italy (2.84%), South Africa (2.03), Singapore (2.02%), Japan (1.62%) and Israel (1.55%).

- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during December, 2019 were highest from New Delhi Airport (35.4%) followed by Mumbai Airport (17.1%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (10.3%), Chennai Airport (6.9%), Bengaluru Airport (6.6%), Kochi Airport (4.2%), Kolkata Airport (3.4%), Hyderabad Airport (2.8%), Tirchy Airport (2.2%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.7%), Gaya Airport(1.4%), Trivandrum Airport (1.4%) Amritsar Airport (1.4%) Sonauli Land Check Post (0.9%) and Mumbai Seaport (0.8%) .

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