

## **Foreign Exchange Earnings (in rupee and US \$ terms) through tourism in India in August, 2019**

Based on the credit data of Travel Head from Balance of Payments of RBI for the previous year, Ministry of Tourism estimates monthly Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism in India, both in rupee and dollar terms.

The highlights of the estimates of FEEs from tourism in India for August 2019 are as below:

### **Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) from Tourism in Rs. Terms**

- FEEs during the month of August 2019 were Rs. 17,817 crore as compared to Rs. 16,492 crore in August 2018.
- The growth rate in FEEs in rupee terms in August 2019 over August 2018 was 8.0%.
- FEEs during the period January- August 2019 were Rs. 1,34,689 crore as compared to Rs. 1,28,973 crore in January- August 2018.
- The growth rate in FEEs in rupee terms in January- August 2019 over January- August 2018 was 4.4%.

### **Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) from Tourism in US\$ terms**

- FEEs in US\$ terms during the month of August 2019 were US\$ 2.497 billion as compared to FEEs of US\$ 2.370 billion during the month of August 2018.
- The growth rate in FEEs in US\$ terms in August 2019 over August 2018 was 5.4%.
- FEE during the period January- August 2019 were US \$ 19.254 billion as compared to US \$ 19.429 billion in January- August 2018.
- The growth rate in FEE in US\$ billion in January- August 2019 over January- August 2018 was -0.9%.

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