

## **Foreign Exchange Earnings (in rupee and US \$ terms) through tourism in India in December, 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 December 2019 are as below:

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

- FEEs during the month of December 2019 were Rs. 22,617 crore as compared to Rs. 19,474 crore in December 2018.
- The growth rate in FEEs in rupee terms in December 2019 over December 2018 was 16.1%.
- FEEs during the period January- December 2019 were Rs. 2,10,981 crore as compared to Rs. 1,94,881 crore in January- December 2018.
- The growth rate in FEEs in rupee terms in January- December 2019 over January- December 2018 was 8.3%.

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

- FEEs in US\$ terms during the month of December 2019 were US\$ 3.177 billion as compared to FEEs of US\$ 2.755 billion during the month of December 2018.
- The growth rate in FEEs in US\$ terms in December 2019 over December 2018 was 15.3%.
- FEE during the period January- December 2019 were US \$ 29.962 billion as compared to US \$ 28.586 billion in January- December 2018.
- The growth rate in FEE in US\$ billion in January- December 2019 over January- December 2018 was 4.8%.

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