

## **Foreign Tourist Inflow to India October 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 October, 2019:

### **Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):**

- FTAs in October 2019 were 9,44,233 as compared to 8,90,223 in October 2018 registering a growth of 6.1%.
- FTAs during the period January- October 2019 were 85,77,687 as compared to 83,53,909 in January- October 2018 registering a growth of 2.7%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during October, 2019 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (25.24%) followed by United States (11.73%), UK (9.45%), Canada (3.44%), Australia (3.35%), Sri Lanka (3.22%), China (3.01%), Germany (2.63%), France (2.43%), Malaysia (2.33%), Japan (2.17%), Russian Fed. (2.11%), Nepal (1.99%), Thailand (1.87%) and Korea (Rep.) (1.42%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during October, 2019 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (32.49%) followed by Mumbai Airport (11.92%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (10.57%), Chennai Airport (6.49%), Bengaluru Airport (5.08%), Kolkata Airport (4.61%), Hyderabad Airport (2.88%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.67%), Cochin Airport (2.66%), Ahmedabad Airport (2.06%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (2.04%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (2.03%), Agartala Land Check Post (1.51%), Amritsar Airport (1.42%) and Sonauli Land Check Post (1.38%).

### **FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:**

- During the month of October, 2019 total of 2,77,062 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 2,22,134 during the month of October, 2018 registering a growth of 24.7%.
- During January- October 2019, a total of 21,75,727 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 17,99,552 during January- October 2018, registering a growth of 20.9%.

- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during October, 2019 were highest from UK (13.26%), followed by USA (10.19%), China (7.57%), France (5.17%), Russian Fed (4.57%), Germany (4.54%), Australia (4.45%), Malaysia (3.93%), , Thailand (3.87%), Canada (3.85%), Israel (2.49%), Italy (2.17%), Spain (1.87%), Korea (Rep of.) (1.55%), and Netherlands (1.53%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during October, 2019 were highest from New Delhi Airport (50.2%) followed by Mumbai Airport (14.2%), Bengaluru Airport (6.2%), Chennai Airport (5.7%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (4.1%), Kochi Airport (3.4%), Hyderabad Airport (2.8%), Kolkata Airport (2.8%), Amritsar Airport (1.6%), Tirchy Airport (1.5%), Sonauli Land Check Post (1.5%) Ahmedabad Airport (1.3%), Gaya Airport(1.2%),Trivandrum Airport (1.0%), and Jaipur Airport (0.6%).

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