

## **Foreign Exchange Earnings (in rupee and US \$ terms) through tourism in India in December 2018**

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 2018 are as below:

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

- FEEs during the month of December 2018 were Rs. 19,474 crore as compared to Rs. 19,381 crore in December 2017.
- The growth rate in FEEs in rupee terms in December 2018 over December 2017 was 0.5%.
- FEEs during the period January- December 2018 were Rs. 1,94,882 crore with a growth of 9.6% in FEE over Rs. 1,77,874 crore in January- December 2017.

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

- FEEs in US\$ terms during the month of December 2018 were US\$ 2.755 billion as compared to FEEs of US\$ 3.018 billion during the month of December 2017.
- The growth rate in FEEs in US\$ terms in December 2018 over December 2017 was -8.7%.
- FEEs during the period January- December 2018 were US\$ 28.585 billion with a growth of 4.7% in FEE over US\$ 27.310 billion in January- December 2017.