

Foreign Tourist Inflow to India April 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 April, 2019:

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):

- FTAs in April 2019 were 7,71,353 as compared to 7,45,051 in April 2018 registering a growth of 3.5%.
- FTAs during the period January-April 2019 were 39,35,293 as compared to 38,60,871 in January- April 2018 registering a growth of 1.9%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during April 2019 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (25.28%) followed by UK (10.79%), USA (10.52%), Australia (3.57%), Germany (3.16%), China (3.08%), Malaysia (2.83%), Sri Lanka (2.81%), Canada (2.52%), Japan (2.36%), France (2.19%), Singapore (1.61%), Thailand (1.61%), Russian Fed (1.45%) and Rep. of Korea (1.37%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during April 2019 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (28.68%) followed by Mumbai Airport (13.06%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (11.05%), Chennai Airport (6.90%), Bengaluru Airport (6.11%), Kolkata Airport (5.75%), Cochin Airport (3.25%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.85%), Hyderabad Airport (2.56%), Goa Airport (2.18%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (1.95%), Cochin Seaport (1.71%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.53%), Agartala Land Check Post (1.25%) and Trivandrum Airport (1.23%).

FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:

- During the month of April, 2019 total of 2,01,137 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 1,57,094 during the month of April, 2018 registering a growth of 28.0%.
- During January- April 2019, a total of 11,08,665 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 9,18,792 during January-April 2018, registering a growth of 20.7%.
- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during April, 2019 were highest from UK (16.8%), followed by USA (9.9%), China (7.0%), Germany (5.6%), Australia (4.7%), France (4.6%), Malaysia (4.1%), Canada (3.3%), Thailand (3.2%), Italy (2.9%), Spain (2.2%), Japan (1.9%), Israel (1.8%), Oman (1.7%) and Singapore (1.7%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during April 2019 were highest from New Delhi Airport (46.4%) followed by Mumbai Airport (16.3%), Bengaluru Airport (7.0%), Chennai Airport (6.3%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (3.6%), Kochi Seaport (3.5%), Kochi Airport (3.4%), Kolkata Airport (2.6%), Hyderabad Airport (2.2%), Tirchy Airport (1.2%) Amritsar Airport (1.2%) Ahmedabad Airport (1.1%), Trivandrum Airport (1.0%), Mumbai Seapoart (0.9%) and Sonauli Land Checkpost (0.6%).