

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

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

- FTAs in February 2019 were 10,87,694 as compared to 10,49,255 in February 2018 registering a growth of 3.7%.
- FTAs during the period January-February 2019 were 21,91,074 as compared to 20,94,290 in January-February 2018 registering a growth of 4.6%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during February 2019 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (18.74%) followed by USA (12.26%), UK (11.53%), Canada (4.23%), Russian Fed (3.75%), Sri Lanka (3.24%), China (3.03%), France (3.02%), Germany (2.95%), Malaysia (2.84%), Australia (2.62%), Thailand (2.39%), Japan (2.06%), Nepal (1.50%) and Afghanistan (1.49%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during February 2019 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (30.92%) followed by Mumbai Airport (14.83%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (8.13%), Chennai Airport (6.42%), Bengaluru Airport (5.38%), Goa Airport (4.91%), Kolkata Airport (4.84%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.57%), Hyderabad Airport (2.40%), Cochin Airport (2.37%), Sonauli Land Check Post (2.05%), Ahmedabad Airport (2.03%), Amritsar Airport (1.54%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (1.32%), and Gaya Airport (1.32%).

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

- During the month of February, 2019 total of 3,34,796 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 2,75,802 during the month of February, 2018 registering a growth of 21.4%.
- During January-February 2019, a total of 6,25,763 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 5,16,011 during January-February 2018, registering a growth of 21.3%.
- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during February, 2019 were highest from UK (17.7%), followed by USA (10.2%), France (6.4%), China (6.2%), Germany (5.3%), Canada (5.2%), Thailand (4.5%), Russian Fed. (3.6%), Australia (3.1%), Italy (3.0%), Malaysia (2.4%), Singapore (1.5%), Netherlands (1.4%), Japan (1.3%) and South Africa (1.3%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during February 2019 were highest from New Delhi Airport (42.1%) followed by Mumbai Airport (17.3%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (7.8%), Chennai Airport (6.5%), Bengaluru Airport (6.2%), Kochi Airport (3.0%), Kolkata Airport (2.5%), Sonauli Land Checkpost (2.1%), Gaya Airport (1.9%), Hyderabad Airport (1.8%), Amritsar Airport (1.5%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.4%), Trivandrum Airport (1.3%), Tiruchy Airport (0.7%) and Jaipur Airport (0.7%)