

Foreign Tourist Inflow to India January 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 January, 2019:

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):

- FTAs in January 2019 were 11,03,380 as compared to 10,45,035 in January 2018 registering a growth of 5.6%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during January 2019 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (18.38%) followed by USA (14.73%), UK (10.57%), Canada (4.49%), Australia (3.83%), Russian Fed (3.64%), China (2.74%), France (2.59%), Germany (2.54%), Malaysia (2.53%), Sri Lanka (2.40%), Japan (2.08%), Rep. of Korea (1.81%), Nepal (1.65%) and Afghanistan (1.62%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during January 2019 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (28.06%) followed by Mumbai Airport (17.12%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (8.14%), Chennai Airport (6.77%), Bengaluru Airport (5.61%), Goa Airport (5.31%), Kolkata Airport (4.96%), Cochin Airport (3.19%), Ahmedabad Airport (2.97%), Hyderabad Airport (2.56%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.03%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (1.59%), Trivandrum Airport (1.31%), Amritsar Airport (1.19%) and Tiruchirappalli Airport (1.15%).

FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:

- During the month of January, 2019 total of 2,90,967 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 2,40,209 during the month of January, 2018 registering a growth of 21.1%.
- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during January, 2019 were highest from UK (17.25%), followed by USA (11.81%), China (6.44%), France (5.35%), Canada (5.32%), Australia (4.28%), Germany (4.22%), Russian Fed.(3.63), Italy (3.42%), Oman(2.63%), Thailand (2.20%), Malaysia (2.18%), Israel (1.48%), Rep. of Korea (1.35%), and Spain (1.33%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during January 2019 were highest from New Delhi Airport (37.9%) followed by Mumbai Airport (19.8%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (9.4%), Chennai Airport (7.0%), Bengaluru Airport (6.7%), Kochi Airport (4.1%), Kolkata Airport (2.7%), Hyderabad Airport (2.3%), Trivandrum Airport (1.8%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.5%), Gaya Airport (1.2%), Amritsar Airport (1.0%), Tirchy Airport (0.8%), Jaipur Airport (0.7%) and Mormugao Seaport (0.6%)