

Foreign Tourist Inflow to India March 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 March, 2019:

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):

- FTAs in March 2019 were 9,72,866 as compared to 10,21,530 in March 2018 registering a growth of -4.8%.
- FTAs during the period January-March 2019 were 31,63,940 as compared to 31,15,820 in January- March 2018 registering a growth of 1.5%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during March 2019 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (21.73%) followed by USA (11.36%), UK (10.04%), Sri Lanka (3.73%), Russian Fed (3.50%), Malaysia (3.40%), Canada (3.36%), China (3.13%), Australia (2.76%), Germany (2.74%), France (2.54%), Japan (2.27%), Thailand (1.97%), Singapore (1.69%) and Nepal (1.53%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during March 2019 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (30.30%) followed by Mumbai Airport (12.78%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (9.46%), Chennai Airport (6.50%), Bengaluru Airport (5.34%), Kolkata Airport (5.15%), Goa Airport (4.42%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.39%), Hyderabad Airport (2.37%), Cochin Airport (2.23%), Sonauli Land Check Post (2.17%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (1.85%), Tiruchirappalli Airport (1.39%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.37%), and Trivandrum Airport (1.16%).

FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:

- During the month of March, 2019 total of 2,81,765 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 2,45,687 during the month of March, 2018 registering a growth of 14.7%.
- During January- March 2019, a total of 9,07,528 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 7,61,698 during January-March 2018, registering a growth of 19.1%.
- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during March, 2019 were highest from UK (16.1%), followed by USA (11.5%), China (6.6%), France (5.4%), Germany (4.7%), Canada (4.6%), Russian Fed. (3.9%), Australia (3.8%), Malaysia (3.6%), Thailand (3.4%), Italy (2.8%), Singapore (2.0%), South Africa (1.6%), Indonesia (1.5%), and Iran (1.5%) .
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during March 2019 were highest from New Delhi Airport (44.9%) followed by Mumbai Airport (15.1%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (7.3%), Bengaluru Airport (6.3%), Chennai Airport (5.7%), Kochi Airport (2.5%), Kolkata Airport (2.4%), Hyderabad Airport (2.0%), Cochin Seaport (1.8%), Sonauli Land Checkpost (1.8%), Tirchy Airport (1.2%) Mumbai Seapoart (1.1%), Gaya Airport (1.1%), Amritsar Airport (1.1%) and Trivandrum Airport (1.0%)