

Foreign Tourist Inflow to India during November, 2018

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 November, 2018:

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):

- FTAs in November 2018 were 10,12,128 as compared to 9,97,738 in November 2017 registering a growth of 1.4%.
- FTAs during the period January-November 2018 were 93,67,424 as compared to 88,67,963 in January-November 2017 registering a growth of 5.6%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during November 2018 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (19.90%) followed by USA (13.64%), UK (9.69%), Canada (4.05%), Australia (3.82%), Russian Fed (3.44%), Sri Lanka (3.16%), Malaysia (3.09%), Germany (2.96%), China (2.68%), France (2.59%), Japan (2.32%), Singapore (1.94%), Thailand (1.85%) and Rep. of Korea (1.53%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during November 2018 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (29.86%) followed by Mumbai Airport (15.07%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (9.33%), Chennai Airport (6.41%), Bengaluru Airport (5.45%), Kolkata Airport (5.12%), Goa Airport (4.24%), Hyderabad Airport (2.55%), Cochin Airport (2.33%), Sonauli Land Check Post (2.28%), Ahmedabad Airport (2.19%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.09%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (1.61%), Trivandrum Airport (1.20%) and Amritsar Airport (1.20%).

FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:

- During the month of November, 2018 total of 2,61,959 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 2,13,835 during the month of November, 2017 registering a growth of 22.5%.
- During January-November 2018, a total of 20,61,511 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 14,56,615 during January-November 2017, registering a growth of 41.5%.

- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during November, 2018 were highest from UK (15.62%), followed by USA (11.25%), China (5.94%), France (5.88%), Germany (5.41%), Australia (4.79%), Canada (4.16%), Thailand (3.83%), Russian Fed.(3.11), Malaysia (3.06%), Italy (2.48%) , Singapore (1.94%), Spain (1.71%), Indonesia (1.56%) and Netherlands (1.45%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during November 2018 were highest from New Delhi Airport (45.2%), followed by Mumbai Airport (16.3%), Bengaluru Airport (6.5%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (6.0%), Chennai Airport (6.0%), Kolkata Airport (3.3%), Kochi Airport (2.7%), Sonauli Land Checkpost (2.4%), Hyderabad Airport (2.2%), Gaya Airport (1.4%), Amritsar Airport (1.2%), Trivandrum Airport (1.0%) Ahmedabad Airport (1.0%), Tirchy Airport (0.9%) and Mumbai Seaport Airport (0.9%).
