

## **Foreign Tourist Inflow to India during July, 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 July, 2018:

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

- FTAs in July 2018 were 806255 as compared to 779309 in July 2017 registering a growth of 3.5%.
- FTAs during the period January-July 2018 were 5969598 as compared to 5564156 in January-July 2017 registering a growth of 7.3%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during July 2018 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (20.12%) followed by USA (16.44%), UK (10.52%), France (2.96%), Sri Lanka (2.81%), Malaysia (2.69%), Canada (2.64%), China (2.58%), Australia (2.28%), Japan (2.24%), Germany (2.19%), Oman (1.95%), Nepal (1.84%), Republic of Korea (1.66%) & Singapore (1.61%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during July 2018 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (27.43%) followed by Mumbai Airport (16.46%), Chennai Airport (9.67%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (9.07%), Bengaluru Airport (7.23%), Hyderabad Airport (4.81%), Cochin Airport (4.72%), Kolkata Airport (4.51%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.14%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (1.73%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.60%), Trivandrum Airport (1.55%), Amritsar Airport (0.99%), Tiruchirappalli Airport (0.97%) and Chitpur Rail land check post (0.85%) .

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

- During the month of July, 2018 total of 158337 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 118662 during the month of July, 2017 registering a growth of 33.4%.
- During January-July 2018, a total of 1268077 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 835738 during January-July 2017, registering a growth of 51.7%.

- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during July, 2018 were highest from USA (12.3%), followed by UK (11.3%), Oman (6.6%), France (6.5%), China (6.3%), UAE (5.5%), Spain (3.8%), Germany (3.3%), Canada (3.1%), Republic of Korea (3.0%), Australia (3.0%), Thailand (2.6%), Italy (2.4%), Israel (2.1%), and Netherlands (2.0%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during July 2018 were highest from New Delhi Airport (41.6%), Mumbai Airport (19.9%), Chennai Airport (9.7%), Bengaluru Airport (8.8%), Kochi Airport (5.4%), Hyderabad Airport (5.1%), Kolkata Airport (2.2%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.2%), Trivandrum Airport (1.2%), Amritsar Airport (1.0%), Calicut Airport (1.0%), Jaipur Airport (0.9%), Tirchy Airport (0.7%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (0.3%) and Pune Airport (0.2%).

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