

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

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

- FTAs in May 2018 were 6,06,043.
- FTAs during the period January-May 2018 were 44,82,064 as compared to 41,21,377 in January-May 2017 registering a growth of 8.8%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during May 2018 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (27.80%) followed by USA (15.14%), UK (6.98%), China (3.09%), Sri Lanka (2.73%), Malaysia (2.67%), Japan (2.52%), Canada (2.40%), Australia (2.38%), Germany (2.32%), Singapore (2.16%), Nepal (1.95%), France (1.93%), Afghanistan (1.72%) & Republic of Korea (1.61%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during May 2018 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (26.38%) followed by Mumbai Airport (15.26%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (13.41%), Chennai Airport (7.90%), Bengaluru Airport (6.78%), Kolkata Airport (5.52%), Hyderabad Airport (3.45%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (3.17%), Cochin Airport (3.04%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (2.24%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.43%), Trivandrum Airport (1.19%), Chitpur Rail Land Check Post (1.17%), Tiruchirappalli Airport (1.09%) and Hilli Land Check Post (0.86%).

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

- During the month of May, 2018 total of 94,364 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 68,092 during the month of May, 2017 registering a growth of 38.6%.
- During January-May 2018, a total of 10,13,156 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 6,49,875 during January-May 2017, registering a growth of 55.9%.

- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during May, 2018 were highest from USA (14.3%) followed by UK (11.3%), China (8.5%), Germany (5.0%), France (4.6%), Australia (3.8%), Canada (3.5%), Thailand (3.3%), Singapore (2.8%), Republic of Korea (2.5%), Oman (2.3%), Malaysia (2.0%), Spain (1.9%), Italy (1.9%), and Japan (1.8%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during May 2018 were highest from New Delhi Airport (45.7%), Mumbai Airport (20.5%), Bengaluru Airport (9.9%), Chennai Airport (7.4%), Kochi Airport (3.2%), Hyderabad Airport (3.1%), Kolkata Airport (2.4%), Trivandrum Airport (1.2%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.1%), Amritsar Airport (1.0%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (1.0%), Tirchy Airport (0.9%), Jaipur Airport (0.8%), Pune Airport (0.5%) and Kochi Seaport (0.4%).

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