

Foreign Tourist Inflow to India during October, 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 October, 2018:

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):

- FTAs in October 2018 were 8,81,763 as compared to 8,66,976 in October 2017 registering a growth of 1.7%.
- FTAs during the period January-October 2018 were 83,55,296 as compared to 78,70,225 in January-October 2017 registering a growth of 6.2%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during October 2018 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (22.32%) followed by USA (11.83%), UK (10.17%), Sri Lanka (3.51%), Australia (3.26%), Canada (3.21%), Germany (3.03%), France (2.77%), China (2.75%), Japan (2.33%), Malaysia (2.32%), Nepal (2.26%), Russian Fed. (2.25%), Thailand (1.78%) and Singapore (1.52%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during October 2018 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (32.74%) followed by Mumbai Airport (14.80%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (10.42%), Chennai Airport (6.36%), Bengaluru Airport (5.41%), Kolkata Airport (5.08%), Hyderabad Airport (2.69%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.21%), Cochin Airport (2.15%), Goa Airport (1.91%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.82%), Amritsar Airport (1.66%), Sonauli Land Check Post (1.58%), Agartala Land Check Post (1.16%) and Ghojadanga Land Check Post (1.15%).

FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:

- During the month of October, 2018 total of 2,22,134 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 1,76,130 during the month of October, 2017 registering a growth of 26.1%.
- During January-October 2018, a total of 17,99,552 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 12,42,780 during January-October 2017, registering a growth of 44.8%.

- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during October, 2018 were highest from UK (15.79%), followed by USA (10.86%), France (6.06%), China (5.79%), Germany (5.42%), Australia (4.32%), Thailand(3.99%), Canada (3.74%), Italy (2.44%) , Russian Fed.(2.23), Spain (2.22%), Malaysia (1.96%), Netherlands (1.87%), Vietnam (1.87%) and Oman (1.55%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during September 2018 were highest from New Delhi Airport (51.3%), Mumbai Airport (17.5%), Bengaluru Airport (6.4%), Chennai Airport (5.5%), Kolkata Airport (2.7%), Kochi Airport (2.3%), Hyderabad Airport (2.3%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (2.2%), Amritsar Airport (2.0%), Sonauli Land Checkpost (1.9%), Gaya Airport (1.2%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.0%), Jaipur Airport (1.0%), Trivandrum Airport (0.8%) and Tirchy Airport (0.4%).
