

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

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):

- FTAs in September 2018 were 7,19,121 as compared to 7,19,964 in September 2017 registering a negative growth of 0.1%.
- FTAs during the period January-September 2018 were 74,73,533 as compared to 70,03,249 in January-September 2017 registering a growth of 6.7%..
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during September 2018 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (25.35%) followed by USA (10.50%), UK (7.10%), Sri Lanka (4.86%), Malaysia (3.52%), Australia (3.44%), China (3.36%), Japan (2.79%), Germany (2.68%), Canada (2.42%), France (2.09%), Singapore (1.90%), Nepal (1.77%), Afghanistan (1.54%) and Rep. of Korea (1.51%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during September 2018 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (31.00%) followed by Mumbai Airport (14.93%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (11.02%), Chennai Airport (7.30%), Bengaluru Airport (5.98%), Kolkata Airport (5.63%), Hyderabad Airport (2.77%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.67%), Cochin Airport (2.29%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (2.20%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.34%), Sonauli Land Check Post (1.28%), Amritsar Airport (1.06%), Tiruchirappalli Airport (1.05%) and Trivandrum Airport (1.04%)..

FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:

- During the month of September, 2018 total of 1,58,884 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 1,17,669 during the month of September, 2017 registering a growth of 35.0%.
- During January-September 2018, a total of 15,77,418 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 10,66,650 during January-September 2017, registering a growth of 47.9%.

- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during September, 2018 were highest from UK (10.13%), followed by USA (9.95%), China (8.63%), Australia (5.12%), Germany (5.10%), France (4.53%), Israel (3.75%), Malaysia (3.52%), Spain (3.37%), Oman (2.85%), Canada (2.84%), Republic of Korea (2.58%), Singapore (2.47%), Italy (2.14%) and Japan (2.05%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during September 2018 were highest from New Delhi Airport (52.2%), Mumbai Airport (18.6%), Bengaluru Airport (7.8%), Chennai Airport (6.9%), Hyderabad Airport (2.8%), Kochi Airport (2.6%), Kolkata Airport (2.4%), Amritsar Airport (1.1%), Trivandrum Airport (1.0%), Tirchy Airport (1.0%), Ahmedabad Airport (0.8%), Jaipur Airport (0.8%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (0.4%), Calicut Airport (0.4%), and Mumbai Seaport (0.3%).
