

Foreign Tourist Inflow to India March 2020

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 March, 2020:

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):

- FTAs in March 2020 were 3,28,462 as compared to 9,78,236 in March 2019 registering a growth of -66.4%.
- FTAs during the period January-March 2020 were 24,62,244 as compared to 31,79, 792 in January-March 2019 registering a growth of -22.6%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during March 2020 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (26.07%) followed by UK (10.63%), USA (10.03%), Russian Fed (5.12%), Canada (4.12%), Sri Lanka (3.98%), Malaysia (3.14%), Australia (2.64%), France (2.50%), Germany (2.31%), Nepal (2.24%), Thailand (1.95%), Afghanistan (1.66%), Myanmar (1.56%) and Singapore (1.49%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during March 2020 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (28.39%) followed by Mumbai Airport (11.57%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (11.56%), Chennai Airport (6.32%), Goa Airport (5.56%), Kolkata Airport (4.24%), Bengaluru Airport (3.64), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.95%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (2.67%), Sonauli Land Check Post (2.45%), Hyderabad Airport (2.11%), Cochin Airport (1.95), Amritsar Airport (1.92%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.72%) and Trichy Airport (1.29%) .

FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:

- During the month of March, 2020 total of 98,918 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 2,81,765 during the month of, 2019 registering a growth of -64.9%.
- During January-March 2020, a total of 8,37,721 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 9,07,528 during January-March 2019, registering a growth of -7.7%.

- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during March, 2020 were highest from UK (16.8%), followed by Russian Fed.(13.8), USA (10.1%), Malaysia (6.6%), Canada (5.7%), France (5.6%), Germany (4.3%), Australia (4.2%), Thailand (3.2%), Singapore(1.4%) Spain (1.4%), Netherlands (1.3%), Poland (1.3%), Israel (1.2%) and Mauritius (1.2%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during March 2020 were highest from New Delhi Airport (41.1%) followed by Dabolim (Goa) Airport (15.3%), Mumbai Airport (12.6%), Chennai Airport (6.5%), Bengaluru Airport (4.0%), Tirchy Airport (2.8%), Kochi Airport (2.7%), Kolkata Airport (2.5%), Amritsar Airport (2.3%), Sonauli Land Checkpost (1.9%), Hyderabad Airport (1.7%), Trivandrum Airport (1.3%) Ahmedabad Airport (1.2%), Mumbai Seaport (1.2%) and Gaya Airport (0.8%).
