

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2398
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021

EFFECT ON TOURIST ARRIVAL DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2398. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has statistical data on how many tourists have visited India from various countries since 2015 to present;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise and year-wise since 2015;
- (c) the revenue generated since 2015, year-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The country-wise and year wise details of tourists visited India since 2015 to 2019 for top 100 countries are at Annexure. Further, due to non-receipt of data on country wise FTA in India during 2020 from Bureau of Immigration, country wise details of FTA during 2020 is not yet compiled.

(c) & (d): As tourism is not an industry in the traditional sense of the word and is not defined as an own sector within National Accounts (NA), measuring tourism indicators like revenue is particularly complex. Moreover, there is no standard methodology approved/developed by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India to estimate revenue generated from tourism. Hence data on revenue generated from tourism is not maintained. However, tourism satellite account (TSA) framework has been developed by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in light of International Recommendations for Tourism Statistics 2008. In line of TSA framework suggested by UNWTO, in 3rd TSA for India 11 tourism characteristic products and 8 country specific tourism connected product have been identified to estimate share of tourism in GDP.

As per the estimation in accordance of 3rd TSA, share of tourism in GDP during 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 (latest available) are given below:

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Share in GDP (in %):	5.04	5.00	5.00
Direct (in %)	2.62	2.6	2.6
Indirect (in %)	2.42	2.4	2.4

Note: The above estimates have been updated using National Account Statistics 2020

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2398 ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021 REGARDING EFFECT ON TOURIST ARRIVAL DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Country-wise FTAs of top 100 countries during 2015-2019 Sorted on FTAs during 2019

Nationality	Region	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
BANGLADESH	SOUTH ASIA	1133879	1380409	2156557	2256675	2577727
UNITED STATES	NORTH AMERICA	1213624	1296939	1376919	1456678	1512032
UNITED KINGDOM	WESTERN EUROPE	867601	941883	986296	1029757	1000292
AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALASIA	263101	293625	324243	346486	367241
CANADA	NORTH AMERICA	281306	317239	335439	351040	351859
CHINA	EAST ASIA	206322	251313	247235	281768	339442
MALAYSIA	SOUTH EAST ASIA	272941	301961	322126	319172	334579
SRI LANKA	SOUTH ASIA	299513	297418	303590	353684	330861
GERMANY	WESTERN EUROPE	248314	265928	269380	274087	264973
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	EASTERN EUROPE	172419	227749	278904	262309	251319
FRANCE	WESTERN EUROPE	230854	238707	249620	261653	247238
JAPAN	EAST ASIA	207415	208847	222527	236236	238903
SINGAPORE	SOUTH EAST ASIA	152238	163688	175852	183581	190089
THAILAND	SOUTH EAST ASIA	115860	119663	140087	166293	169956
NEPAL	SOUTH ASIA	154720	161097	164018	174096	164040
KOREA(ROK)	EAST ASIA	102993	111076	142383	150536	149445
ITALY	WESTERN EUROPE	88091	95417	111915	126931	128572
AFGHANISTAN	SOUTH ASIA	114406	123330	149176	153905	124120
MYANMAR	SOUTH EAST ASIA	55341	51376	56952	75773	86842
SPAIN	WESTERN EUROPE	65694	76342	81442	84356	83322
NETHERLANDS	WESTERN EUROPE	66181	71840	76652	81615	80313
MALDIVES	SOUTH ASIA	68907	67457	66150	62337	78587
PORTUGAL	WESTERN EUROPE	44616	54439	66378	74492	74743
OMAN	WEST ASIA	103740	105705	107217	95160	74564
ISRAEL	WEST ASIA	50134	59231	58131	67366	73137
NEW ZEALAND	AUSTRALASIA	45171	50917	56597	60664	65551
IRAQ	WEST ASIA	42660	48227	56230	68462	61907
SOUTH AFRICA	AFRICA	51922	52636	57060	58613	57274

PHILIPPINES	SOUTH EAST ASIA	47912	52692	53963	53473	56393
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	WEST ASIA	55818	67165	67238	59971	55415
INDONESIA	SOUTH EAST ASIA	34933	35084	43973	46867	50177
KENYA	AFRICA	46139	44783	46011	48845	48639
SAUDI ARABIA	WEST ASIA	63835	61605	52976	47546	48526
TAIWAN(PROVINCE OF CHINA)	EAST ASIA	36349	42327	47043	49457	48195
SWITZERLAND	WESTERN EUROPE	46151	48123	49607	49322	46826
MAURITIUS	AFRICA	32533	34280	37706	42096	46814
SWEDEN	WESTERN EUROPE	42626	43689	45851	46743	42318
IRELAND	WESTERN EUROPE	32973	36440	37993	39276	41183
BELGIUM	WESTERN EUROPE	36684	37960	41902	44086	39263
PAKISTAN	SOUTH ASIA	124924	104720	44266	41659	39018
TURKEY	WEST ASIA	25670	29545	33251	33825	35113
SUDAN	AFRICA	13704	17093	22762	34712	34003
POLAND	EASTERN EUROPE	26499	25706	28674	31555	33687
VIETNAM	SOUTH EAST ASIA	15341	16728	23771	31427	33636
IRAN	SOUTH ASIA	30774	39184	42641	35596	33288
AUSTRIA	WESTERN EUROPE	33670	33089	31832	33200	32332
UKRAINE	EASTERN EUROPE	23098	26753	25988	26260	29468
BHUTAN	SOUTH ASIA	19084	20940	25267	26470	28178
DENMARK	WESTERN EUROPE	24073	24717	26761	28195	26492
ETHIOPIA	AFRICA	14547	20555	23215	24277	26129
YEMEN	WEST ASIA	20901	19383	21695	21674	26065
BRAZIL	CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	20610	21289	24453	26579	25422
UZBEKISTAN	EASTERN EUROPE	18038	21605	23257	21686	25339
TANZANIA	AFRICA	25488	23026	22261	23443	23774
NORWAY	WESTERN EUROPE	19757	20148	20882	22631	21898
EGYPT	AFRICA	19168	20864	20528	20486	21538
MEXICO	CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	14049	15689	18114	19909	20766
FINLAND	WESTERN EUROPE	18129	18371	20384	21239	18945

TURKMENISTAN	EASTERN EUROPE	9805	14302	17653	25038	17859
KAZAKHSTAN	EASTERN EUROPE	14506	12979	15421	13314	15709
BAHRAIN	WEST ASIA	14013	17382	16764	13915	15128
ROMANIA	EASTERN EUROPE	8048	9936	11844	12920	14064
NIGERIA	AFRICA	24292	17964	12651	12067	14033
CZECH REPUBLIC	EASTERN EUROPE	11441	12932	11852	13413	13290
ARGENTINA	CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	9351	12308	14875	16345	12844
KUWAIT	WEST ASIA	11758	12566	13683	11811	12607
GREECE	WESTERN EUROPE	8087	9048	10286	10656	10317
HUNGARY	EASTERN EUROPE	7036	7961	9241	9201	9788
COLOMBIA	CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	5253	5749	7043	7405	8396
MOROCCO	AFRICA	7351	8159	7277	7601	8294
UGANDA	AFRICA	4237	4905	5763	7157	8063
JORDAN	WEST ASIA	6123	6599	6977	7036	7014
BELARUS	EASTERN EUROPE	8358	9082	8346	6707	6978
QATAR	WEST ASIA	6313	7486	6963	7353	6863
TUNISIA	AFRICA	3839	4703	6169	7083	6489
CHILE	CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4982	5201	6109	7212	6446
LEBANON	WEST ASIA	6504	7072	7250	6724	6358
CAMBODIA	SOUTH EAST ASIA	3892	2593	5334	7507	6271
SLOVAKIA	EASTERN EUROPE	4340	5092	5780	5597	6216
BULGARIA	EASTERN EUROPE	4801	6271	5288	5824	5735
SYRIA	WEST ASIA	6510	6267	5108	5139	5627
LITHUANIA	EASTERN EUROPE	3426	4043	4779	5111	5411
SOMALIA	AFRICA	4984	6627	6086	5619	5044
FIJI	AUSTRALASIA	3058	3731	4364	4969	4978
SERBIA	WESTERN EUROPE		3673	4378	4521	4885
ZAMBIA	AFRICA	3512	3696	4074	4489	4864
GHANA	AFRICA	2707	3017	3546	5054	4637
MOZAMBIQUE	AFRICA	6644	4985	4502	4744	4398
KYRGYZSTAN	EASTERN EUROPE	2729	3429	4048	4056	4247
SEYCHELLES	AFRICA	2655	3078	3625	3693	4233

RWANDA	AFRICA	1684	1454	2921	3439	4165
TAJIKISTAN	EASTERN EUROPE	2464	3469	4914	4793	4123
CROATIA	WESTERN EUROPE	3188	3314	3593	4059	3889
ZIMBABWE	AFRICA	2802	3130	3560	3937	3877
PERU	CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2246	2560	3026	3607	3792
SLOVENIA	WESTERN EUROPE	40	3144	3391	3600	3710
LATVIA	EASTERN EUROPE	3444	3255	3770	3792	3552
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE	AFRICA	3745	3205	2992	3437	3261
