

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.†*1
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021**

IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON INDIAN TOURISM INDUSTRY

**†*1. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI RAJU BISTA:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any working group to assess the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on tourism industry and if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of loss in terms of job losses and foreign exchange loss, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the number of foreign tourists visited the country during first and second waves of Covid-19;**
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from various States including Haryana, North-Eastern States, West Bengal, Odisha, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for new projects for comprehensive development/rejuvenation of tourism sector, allocation of more funds, giving moratorium to loans availed by tourism industry after the pandemic, etc., if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;**
- (d) whether the Government has set up/plans to set up a Vaccine Certification Programme for foreign tourists; and**
- (e) the details of hotels/homestays/tourist services/organizations registered with the Ministry in various States including Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA
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INDUSTRY**

(a): Ministry of Tourism has constituted a Task Force with Hon'ble Minister for Tourism in chair and State Tourism Ministers, Joint Secretary level officers of concerned Central Ministries and representatives from industry associations, to meet the challenge posed by the outbreak of COVID 19 and make appropriate recommendations for the revival of the tourism and hospitality sector in the country.

Ministry of Tourism engaged the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in January, 2021 to conduct study on 'India and the Corona Virus Pandemic: Economic Losses for Households Engaged in Tourism and Policies for Recovery'. The study observes that a significant number of jobs were lost in the tourism sector once the lockdown was implemented. 14.5 million jobs during Q1, 5.2 million jobs during Q2 and 1.8 million jobs during Q3 are expected to have been lost as compared to an estimated 34.8 million jobs in the pre pandemic period of 2019-20 (direct jobs).

The percentage change in Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEE) during the months January to December 2020 as compared to the corresponding period in 2019 is -76.3%.

The Ministry has not conducted any formal study to assess the State/UT-wise impact of Covid 19 pandemic on tourism industry.

(b): The details of Foreign Tourist Arrivals during 2020 and 2021 are at Annexure I.

(c): Details of project proposals approved for grant of Central Financial Assistance under the National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and Assistance to Central Agencies for Infrastructure Development Schemes are at Annexure II.

States/UTs have requested for sympathetic consideration for giving moratorium on loans etc., which has been taken up with the Ministry of Finance.

(d): The Government of India has not yet announced a Vaccine Certification Programme for foreign tourists.

(e): The details of hotels / homestays registered with the Ministry in various states are placed at Annexure III. The details of tourist services / organisations (Travel Trade Service Providers) in various states are at Annexure IV.

The details of Hotels/ Homestays/tourist services/organizations registered with Ministry of Tourism under the National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry (NIDHI) Scheme at Darjeeling and Kalimpong are mentioned in the following table:

Sl. No.	District	Hotels/ Homestays	Tourist services/ organizations (Tour Operator)
1	Darjeeling	6	1
2	Kalimpong	7	--

ANNEXURE- I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †*1 ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021 REGARDING IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON INDIAN TOURISM INDUSTRY****Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) during 2020 and 2021:**

S. No.	Month	FTAs during 2020	FTAs during 2021 (P)
1.	January	11,19,250	83,822
2.	February	10,18,440	99,640
3.	March	3,28,304	1,23,179
4.	April	2,820	69,442
5.	May	3,764	13,307
6.	June	8,590	-
7.	July	12,655	-
8.	August	19,761	-
9.	September	28,167	-
10.	October	41,494	-
11.	November	70,977	-
12.	December	90,544	-

Source: Bureau of Immigration**P: Provisional**

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †*1 ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021 REGARDING IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON INDIAN TOURISM INDUSTRY**Approved Projects under PRASHAD Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Project Cost	Amount Released
	Year 2020-21			
1	Meghalaya	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	29.32	6.53
2	Chhattisgarh	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	43.33	12.16
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit	37.88	Adm. Sac. 5.1.21
4	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh	49.99	08.01.2021
5	Sikkim	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom, Sikkim	33.32	9.50
6	Telangana	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur, Telangana	36.73	5.14
7	Tripura	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur, Tripura	37.84	10.59
	Year 2021-22			
8	Uttarakhand	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	54.36	Sanctioned on 30.6.2021
			322.77	43.92

Approved Projects under Assistance to Central Agencies Scheme**Year 2020-2021****(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Project Cost	Amount Released
1.	Madhya Pradesh	Tourism Infrastructure at Beltaal Lake, Damoh	2316.30	1008.27
2.	Leh & Ladakh	SEL Show at Leh Ladakh and water screen projection multimedia show at tourist facilitation centre, Kargil, Ladakh	2321.99	515.99
3.	Delhi	3D visual projection mapping of NGMA Buildings	616.72	308.13
4.	Mizoram	Development of convention centre and associated infrastructure at Aizawl, Mizoram	3994.75	1570.71
Total			9249.76	3403.10

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Number of hotels/B&Bs/Homestays and other accommodation units registered under National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry (NIDHI) Scheme:

State	Total
Andaman And Nicobar	387
Andhra Pradesh	1615
Arunachal Pradesh	373
Assam	359
Bihar	2174
Chandigarh	116
Chhattisgarh	198
Delhi	304
DNH & DD	229
Goa	3592
Gujarat	3849
Haryana	769
Himachal Pradesh	1982
Jammu and Kashmir	677
Jharkhand	71
Karnataka	559
Kerala	1635
Ladakh	218
Lakshadweep	13
Madhya Pradesh	1670
Maharashtra	4153
Manipur	53
Meghalaya	242
Mizoram	139
Nagaland	44
Odisha	1406
Puducherry	487
Punjab	973

Rajasthan	3517
Sikkim	1694
Tamil Nadu	2187
Telangana	508
Tripura	75
Uttar Pradesh	3093
Uttarakhand	3428
West Bengal	204
Total	42993

ANNEXURE- IV**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †*1 ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021 REGARDING IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON INDIAN TOURISM INDUSTRY****Summary of Approved Travel Trade Operators as on 15-07-2021**

State	Adventure Tour Operators	Domestic Tour Operators	Inbound Tour Operators	Tourist Transport Operators	Travel Agents	Total
Karnataka	2	7	7	7	8	31
Kerala	1	10	21	6	13	51
Goa	0	1	5	1	2	9
Gujarat	1	3	0	0	5	9
Himachal Pradesh	2	3	2	0	1	8
Jammu and Kashmir	1	3	4	0	1	9
Assam	1	8	10	0	2	21
Bihar	0	3	4	0	0	7
Haryana	3	13	51	1	8	76
Chandigarh	0	0	0	1	2	3
New Delhi	21	36	254	55	53	419
Sikkim	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tamil Nadu	2	11	16	12	20	61
Tripura	0	2	1	0	0	3
Uttar Pradesh	0	8	28	3	7	46
Andaman and Nicobar	0	2	0	0	0	2
Andhra Pradesh	0	1	0	0	0	1
Manipur	0	0	4	0	1	5
Odisha	0	3	7	1	1	12
Puducherry	0	0	2	1	1	4
Punjab	0	1	2	1	8	12
Rajasthan	1	2	18	3	2	26
Madhya Pradesh	1	1	1	1	3	7
Maharashtra	3	8	22	5	32	70

West Bengal	8	23	10	6	13	60
Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	1	2
Uttarakhand	3	1	0	0	0	4
Telangana	0	2	0	0	5	7
Total	51	152	470	104	189	966
