

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.959
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021

COVID-19 ASSOCIATED LOSSES TO THE TOURISM SECTOR

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any research on the financial losses to the tourism sector due to the COVID-19 crisis and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of foreign tourists who visited India during 2019-20 and 2020-21 till present;
- (c) the number of domestic tourists who travelled within India during 2019-20 and 2020-21 till present;
- (d) whether Government provided any incentives or assistance to those engaged in the tourism sector and, if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the total number of people employed in the tourism sector for the years 2018-19 till present, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

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(a): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India got conducted study on “India and the Coronavirus Pandemic: Economic Losses for Households Engaged in Tourism and Policies for Recovery”. Key findings of the study are given below:

- Due to overall economic slowdown during 2020-21, tourism economy or tourism direct gross value added (TDGVA) saw a fall of 42.8 percent in Q1; 15.5 percent in Q2 and fall of 1.1 percent in Q3.
- Due to significant drop in tourist arrivals and hence tourism expenditure during the pandemic, it is estimated that TDGVA plummeted by as much as 93.3 percent in Q1 of 2020-21 over its level in the same quarter of previous year. It picked up slightly to post a fall of 79.5 percent in Q2 and that of 64.3 percent in Q3.
- 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 during Q2 and 1.8 million jobs during Q3 are expected to have lost as compared to estimated 34.8 million jobs in the pre-pandemic period of 2019-20 (Direct jobs).

(b): Ministry of Tourism compiles data on Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) on calendar year basis. As per information received from Bureau of Immigration, the number of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) during 2019, 2020 and till June, 2021 are given below:

Year	Foreign Tourist Arrivals (in Million)
2019	10.93

2020	2.74
till June 2021 @	0.42

@ Provisional

Source: Bureau of Immigration

(c): Ministry of Tourism compiles data on Domestic Tourists Visits (DTVs) on calendar year basis. As per information received from States/UTs administration, the number of Domestic Tourists Visited during calendar year 2019, 2020 are given below:

Year	Domestic Tourist Visits (in Million)
2019	2321.98
2020	610.21

Source: States/UTs Administration

(d): Ministry of Finance, GoI has recently announced new loan guarantee to more than 11,000 registered Tourist Guide/Travel and Tourism Stakeholders, so that they could discharge their liabilities and restart business impacted due to COVID-19. Loan will be provided with 100% guarantee upto the following limits:

- i. Rs. 10,00,000 for TTS (per agency)
- ii. Rs. 1,00,000 for tourist guides licensed at Regional or State Level

(e): Ministry of Tourism has got prepared Regional Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) of all States/UTs along with the 3rd TSA of India for the reference year 2015-16. Thereafter, the 4th TSA was supposed to be conducted 2020-21, however, due to Covid-19 pandemic this was not initiated. The total number of people employed in the tourism sector as per regional TSA for States/ UTs for the year 2015-16 are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 959 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021 REGARDING COVID-19 ASSOCIATED LOSSES TO THE TOURISM SECTOR

The total number of people employed in the tourism sector as per regional TSA for States/ UTs for the year 2015-16 are given below:

Sr. No.	States	State Employment (in lakh numbers)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2.24
2	Andhra Pradesh	319.81
3	Arunachal Pradesh	9.97
4	Assam	147.72
5	Bihar	468.51
6	Chandigarh	3.3
7	Chhattisgarh	162.96
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.37
9	Daman & Diu	1.24
10	Delhi	53.33
11	Goa	6.47
12	Gujarat	273.3
13	Haryana	103.17
14	Himachal Pradesh	30.73
15	Jammu & Kashmir	41.91
16	Jharkhand	218.21
17	Karnataka	321.77
18	Kerala	145.15
19	Lakshadweep	0.16
20	Madhya Pradesh	300.65
21	Maharashtra	528.87
22	Manipur	16.4
23	Meghalaya	16.55
24	Mizoram	6.69
25	Nagaland	10.08
26	Odisha	226.52
27	Puducherry	4.7
28	Punjab	111.04
29	Rajasthan	349.59
30	Sikkim	4.39
31	Tamil Nadu	436.73
32	Telangana	200.89
33	Tripura	29.6
34	Uttar Pradesh	781.69
35	Uttarakhand	48.03
36	West Bengal	454.55
