

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3225
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021**

GUIDELINES FOR TOURISTS ON HILL STATIONS

3225. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been a huge increase in the number of people visiting various tourist spots, especially the hill stations in the country since the easing of Covid-19 restrictions and ICMR has raised concerns over it;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government is aware that non-adherence to Covid-appropriate behaviour by these tourists can lead to a serious situation and lead to a surge in coronavirus cases and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to put any curbs on visits to tourists spots in its guidelines or take any other measures to ensure Covid-appropriate behaviour by the people visiting various tourist spots in the country; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government against the tourists which are flouting the Covid rules and over crowding the hill stations of the country?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India does not maintain tourist spot wise data of tourist footfall. However, State/UT wise details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) during last three years are at Annexure.

(c) to (e): Development and Promotion of tourist places is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory

Administration. However, with a view to prepare for a post COVID-19 revival, Ministry of Tourism has formulated Operational Recommendations for different segments of Tourism Service Providers in the Travel sector for facilitating smooth and safe resumption of business. Such recommendations have been issued for Travel Agents, Tour Operators, Tourist Transport Operators, Tourist Guides and Facilitators. They have been formulated in consultation with State Governments and tourism / hospitality stakeholders and in keeping with the overall guidelines issued from time to time by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3225 ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021 REGARDING GUIDELINES FOR TOURISTS ON HILL STATIONS.

DOMESTIC TOURIST VISITS (DTV_s) AND FOREIGN TOURIST VISITS (FTV_s) DURING 2018, 2019 & 2020

| Sr. No. | States/UTs | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | |
|---------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | DTV _s | FTV _s | DTV _s | FTV _s | DTV _s | FTV _s |
| 1 | A&N Island | 498279 | 15242 | 505398 | 16206 | 191207 | 5412 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 194767874 | 281083 | 237051508 | 280356 | 70828590 | 67591 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 512436 | 7653 | 555639 | 7825 | 42871 | 961 |
| 4 | Assam | 4710617 | 15592 | 5447805 | 26878 | 1266898 | 7285 |
| 5 | Bihar | 33621613 | 1087971 | 33990038 | 1093141 | 5638024 | 308080 |
| 6 | Chandigarh | 1538796 | 39681 | 1563795 | 44132 | 417953 | 12218 |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 19329501 | 14399 | 17304506 | 6817 | 2810227 | 2322 |
| 8 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 609435 | 1608 | 618330 | 1666 | 104959 | 222 |
| 9 | Daman & Diu | 898824 | 5694 | 897804 | 5703 | 297436 | 1382 |
| 10 | Delhi # | 29114423 | 2740502 | 36467598 | 2983436 | 9583671 | 681230 |
| 11 | Goa | 7081559 | 933841 | 7127287 | 937113 | 3258715 | 302751 |
| 12 | Gujarat | 54369873 | 513113 | 58864661 | 595607 | 19464517 | 210047 |
| 13 | Haryana | 4888952 | 73977 | 4549017 | 48046 | 2114731 | 17474 |
| 14 | Himachal Pradesh | 16093935 | 356568 | 16829231 | 382876 | 3170714 | 42665 |
| 15 | Jharkhand | 35408822 | 175801 | 35580768 | 176043 | 2574704 | 490 |
| 16 | J&K | 17076315 | 139520 | 16163330 | 57920 | 2519524 | 5317 |
| 17 | Karnataka | 214306456 | 543716 | 227934714 | 608754 | 77453339 | 165325 |
| 18 | Kerala | 15604661 | 1096407 | 18384233 | 1189771 | 4988972 | 340755 |
| 19 | Lakshdweep | 10435 | 1313 | 6985 | 820 | 3462 | 413 |
| 20 | Ladakh | - | - | 241285 | 38652 | 6743 | 1126 |
| 21 | Madhya Pradesh | 83969799 | 375476 | 88707139 | 327958 | 23519632 | 99819 |
| 22 | Maharashtra # | 119191539 | 5078514 | 149294703 | 5528704 | 39234591 | 1262409 |
| 23 | Manipur | 176109 | 6391 | 167560 | 13608 | 49669 | 3139 |
| 24 | Meghalaya | 1198340 | 18114 | 1245633 | 25813 | 24734 | 2311 |
| 25 | Mizoram | 76551 | 967 | 163762 | 2249 | 30890 | 265 |
| 26 | Nagaland | 101588 | 5010 | 125949 | 5577 | 10979 | 518 |
| 27 | Odisha | 15208540 | 110818 | 15307637 | 115128 | 4622273 | 10206 |

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| 28 | Puducherry | 1616660 | 141133 | 1713248 | 149919 | 1114942 | 92080 |
| 29 | Punjab | 44595061 | 1200969 | 47385387 | 1101343 | 16692197 | 359114 |
| 30 | Rajasthan | 50235643 | 1754348 | 52220431 | 1605560 | 15117239 | 446457 |
| 31 | Sikkim | 1426127 | 71172 | 1421823 | 133388 | 316408 | 19935 |
| 32 | Tamil Nadu | 385909376 | 6074345 | 494865257 | 6866327 | 140651241 | 1228323 |
| 33 | Telangana | 92878329 | 318154 | 83035894 | 323326 | 39997001 | 46694 |
| 34 | Tripura | 414388 | 102861 | 437201 | 154405 | 127815 | 31877 |
| 35 | Uttar Pradesh | 285079848 | 3780752 | 535855162 | 4745181 | 86122293 | 890932 |
| 36 | Uttarakhand | 35609650 | 151320 | 37585920 | 152273 | 7005264 | 41339 |
| 37 | West Bengal | 85657365 | 1617105 | 92366025 | 1656145 | 28841732 | 463285 |
| | Grand Total | 1853787719 | 28851130 | 2321982663 | 31408666 | 610216157 | 7171769 |

Source: States/UTs Tourism Department

Data for 2019 is estimated by applying all India growth rate for 2019/18 on 2018 data and 2020 data is estimated by applying all India growth rate for 2020/19 on 2019 data
