

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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CHALLENGES TO TOURISM INDUSTRY

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

- (a) whether the tourism industry in the country face challenges of crime and whether it has an unfavorable impact on tourists visiting the country; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Safety and Security of tourists, including foreign tourists is one of the most important factors that can impact tourism to any country. Though, there has been sporadic incidence of crime/cheating against tourists in the country, there has been a steady growth of tourists. It is manifested by the last three years (prior to Covid-19) data, as given below, of domestic tourists visits and international tourist arrivals in the country:

Sl. No	Parameter	2017	2018	2019
1.	Number of Domestic Tourist Visits (million)	1657.6	1854.9	2321.98
		(2.6%)	(11.9%)	(25.3%)
2.	International Tourist Arrivals (ITAs) in India (million)	16.81	17.42	17.91
		(11.8%)	(3.7%)	(2.8%)

Note – Figure in bracket are annual growth rate.

Details of case registered by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) against of Foreign Tourists during 2018-2020 is given at **annexure**.

34.	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	177	24	1	65	28	1	100	28	3	38	33	3	42	14	1	25	27	1
		412	158	11	351	257	11	268	114	8	208	169	11	119	62	12	132	104	16

Source: Crime in India

Note : '+' Combined data of erstwhile D&N Haveli UT and Daman & Diu UT during 2018 & 2019

***' Data of erstwhile Jammu & Kashmir State including Ladakh during 2018 & 2019.**
