

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*110
ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023**

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF EMPLOYMENT IN TOURISM SECTOR

***110.SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of comparative analysis of the current employment scenario in the tourism sector in India over the last three years, including the total number of jobs directly generated and the manner in which this has evolved over the abovementioned period;**
- (b) the comparative overview of its contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India over the past three years; and**
- (c) the trends or changes noticed during the last three years?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*110 ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023 REGARDING COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF EMPLOYMENT IN TOURISM SECTOR BY SHRI. JAGDAMBIKA PAL

(a) to (c): The employment scenario in the tourism sector and the contribution of tourism to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in India, are as follows:

Indicator	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Total Tourism GDP (Rs. crore)	1041747.04	297432.99	415689.03
Total Tourism share in GDP (%)	5.18	1.50*	1.77
Total Tourism Jobs (million)	69.44	68.07	70.04
Share in employment	13.50	12.91*	12.66

Source: National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) computations using National Account Statistics 2023, Third Tourism Satellite Account - 2015-16 and respective rounds of Periodic Labour Force Survey data.

***The decline in the share of tourism GDP and tourism employment is due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

The share of tourism in the GDP declined in the year 2020-21 to 1.50% from 5.18% in the year 2019-20 due to the Covid pandemic. However, in the post-pandemic year 2021-22, the share of tourism in the total GDP increased to 1.77%. The share of Tourism employment in the total employment of the economy declined in the year 2020-21 to 12.91% from 13.50% in the year 2019-20. In the post-pandemic year 2021-22, the share of Tourism employment was 12.66%.
