

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3586  
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025**

**STATUS OF TOURIST INFLOW**

**3586. SHRI SUNIL BOSE:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a steep rise in foreign tourists visiting the country during the current year as compared to last year;**
- (b) if so, the number and status of tourist inflow in the country during the last three years and the current year, country-wise along with the revenue earned therefrom and its impact on GDP of the country;**
- (c) whether the Government has started new tourism projects and opened tourism offices abroad, if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure incurred to run these foreign offices during the said period, country-wise; and**
- (d) whether the Government has provided/proposes to provide any special package to various State Governments to attract more tourists in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the funds provided, State/UT-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) & (b): The Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in India during the last three years and current year is given below:**

| <b>Year</b>                    | <b>FTAs (in lakh)</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2022</b>                    | <b>64.37</b>          |
| <b>2023</b>                    | <b>95.21</b>          |
| <b>2024</b>                    | <b>99.52</b>          |
| <b>2025 (Jan to April) (P)</b> | <b>32.41</b>          |

**(P): Provisional**

**Source: Bureau of Immigration**

**Country-wise FTAs for the last three years and current year is placed at the Annexure.**

**The Foreign Exchange Earnings from tourism in India during the same period is given below:**

| <b>Year</b>                    | <b>FEEs from Tourism in India (in Rs. Crore)</b> |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>2022</b>                    | <b>1,69,917</b>                                  |
| <b>2023</b>                    | <b>2,66,045</b>                                  |
| <b>2024<sup>#2</sup></b>       | <b>2,93,033</b>                                  |
| <b>2025 (Jan to April) (P)</b> | <b>98,289</b>                                    |

**#2: Revised Estimates**  
**(P): Provisional Estimates**

**The contribution of tourism sector to the country’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for 2021-22 to 2023-24 is given below:**

| <b>Year</b>        | <b>Total Share in GDP (in %)</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>2021-22</b>     | <b>1.75</b>                      |
| <b>2022-23*</b>    | <b>5.09</b>                      |
| <b>2023-24 (P)</b> | <b>5.22</b>                      |

**\*: Revised estimates**  
**(P): Provisional estimates**

**Source: Estimates based on the National Account Statistics (NAS) 2025**

**(c): The Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a tourist destination in overseas markets through various initiatives in collaboration with the Indian Missions abroad. At present, the Ministry does not have any dedicated tourism offices overseas.**

**(d): While Promotion and development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State/UT, Ministry of Tourism under the schemes of ‘Swadesh Darshan’, ‘National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation & Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’ and ‘Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development’ provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for the development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities at various tourism destinations in the country.**

**Ministry has revamped Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a destination centric approach.**

**Further, Government of India during the financial year 2024-25 has sanctioned 40 projects in 23 States for ₹3295.76 Crore under ‘Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale’ Scheme.**

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3586 ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025 REGARDING STATUS OF TOURIST INFLOW RAISED BY SHRI SUNIL BOSE**

**Country-wise Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) during the last three years and the current year:**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Country</b>       | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>2025 (Jan to April) (P)</b> |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 1             | United States        | 14,03,399   | 16,91,498   | 18,04,586   | 6,03,841                       |
| 2             | Bangladesh           | 12,77,557   | 21,19,826   | 17,50,165   | 1,33,363                       |
| 3             | United Kingdom       | 6,41,051    | 9,20,591    | 10,22,587   | 4,15,056                       |
| 4             | Australia            | 3,76,898    | 4,56,167    | 5,18,205    | 1,77,636                       |
| 5             | Canada               | 2,89,259    | 3,85,938    | 4,76,273    | 2,13,699                       |
| 6             | Malaysia             | 1,26,192    | 2,62,458    | 3,07,526    | 1,29,122                       |
| 7             | Sri Lanka            | 1,83,459    | 2,80,327    | 2,81,827    | 1,12,531                       |
| 8             | Germany              | 1,41,425    | 2,23,575    | 2,56,348    | 1,04,170                       |
| 9             | France               | 1,20,282    | 1,88,981    | 2,06,855    | 88,536                         |
| 10            | Singapore            | 1,32,668    | 1,83,772    | 2,05,383    | 68,562                         |
| 11            | Nepal                | 1,38,203    | 1,95,445    | 2,02,501    | 67,631                         |
| 12            | Japan                | 64,196      | 1,50,521    | 1,94,875    | 75,108                         |
| 13            | Russian Fed.         | 97,911      | 1,64,125    | 1,60,188    | 78,433                         |
| 14            | Italy                | 62,226      | 1,16,031    | 1,42,239    | 59,710                         |
| 15            | Thailand             | 54,367      | 1,16,060    | 1,40,489    | 57,056                         |
| 16            | Rep. of Korea        | 49,423      | 97,726      | 1,12,924    | 23,536                         |
| 17            | Netherlands          | 55,019      | 82,047      | 93,579      | 35,957                         |
| 18            | Portugal             | 69,522      | 81,916      | 92,582      | 34,830                         |
| 19            | Maldives             | 71,707      | 83,776      | 84,770      | 23,633                         |
| 20            | Spain                | 39,658      | 73,412      | 81,959      | 28,840                         |
| 21            | New Zealand          | 54,974      | 72,458      | 81,115      | 30,574                         |
| 22            | Oman                 | 56,474      | 71,980      | 66,703      | 19,642                         |
| 23            | United Arab Emirates | 43,702      | 59,480      | 66,699      | 14,760                         |
| 24            | Philippines          | 28,379      | 50,064      | 57,542      | 19,627                         |
| 25            | Vietnam              | 37,232      | 57,284      | 54,091      | 20,585                         |
| 26            | Kenya                | 35,743      | 49,574      | 52,294      | 17,939                         |
| 27            | Mauritius            | 24,743      | 40,442      | 48,683      | 22,966                         |
| 28            | Myanmar              | 15,963      | 51,235      | 47,588      | 26,778                         |
| 29            | Israel               | 36,418      | 44,996      | 47,465      | 23,296                         |
| 30            | Ireland              | 30,959      | 39,166      | 46,494      | 17,385                         |
| 31            | Saudi Arabia         | 18,513      | 39,127      | 46,167      | 13,289                         |

|    |              |           |           |           |           |
|----|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 32 | South Africa | 25,860    | 41,969    | 44,168    | 15,460    |
| 33 | Switzerland  | 25,255    | 41,004    | 44,122    | 17,558    |
| 34 | Poland       | 18,025    | 35,457    | 43,316    | 19,283    |
| 35 | Bhutan       | 20,772    | 35,123    | 41,265    | 17,706    |
| 36 | Sweden       | 22,372    | 36,007    | 41,246    | 14,623    |
| 37 | Iraq         | 36,277    | 36,012    | 40,247    | 11,972    |
| 38 | Belgium      | 24,172    | 36,158    | 39,813    | 16,304    |
| 39 | Indonesia    | 13,961    | 32,677    | 39,227    | 15,190    |
| 40 | China        | 11,762    | 30,585    | 38,960    | 14,703    |
| 41 | Turkey       | 18,996    | 33,590    | 35,829    | 12,218    |
| 42 | Tanzania     | 18,581    | 26,790    | 30,730    | 10,402    |
| 43 | Austria      | 18,375    | 27,420    | 30,393    | 13,751    |
| 44 | Kazakhstan   | 9,546     | 22,342    | 27,006    | 14,293    |
| 45 | Pakistan     | 16,637    | 28,329    | 26,625    | 12,932    |
| 46 | Brazil       | 12,301    | 21,977    | 24,782    | 10,261    |
| 47 | Denmark      | 12,331    | 20,200    | 22,456    | 9,836     |
| 48 | Norway       | 13,449    | 20,057    | 21,682    | 9,118     |
| 49 | Iran         | 13,064    | 18,733    | 21,406    | 9,450     |
| 50 | Mexico       | 8,915     | 16,095    | 18,408    | 7,248     |
| 51 | Egypt        | 9,612     | 15,909    | 17,825    | 5,964     |
| 52 | Ukraine      | 7,304     | 11,502    | 14,875    | 6,133     |
| 53 | Bahrain      | 9,959     | 13,932    | 14,041    | 4,085     |
| 54 | Czech Rep.   | 6,287     | 11,656    | 13,890    | 6,482     |
| 55 | Yemen        | 19,022    | 21,400    | 13,085    | 3,610     |
| 56 | Finland      | 8,781     | 12,241    | 12,764    | 4,846     |
| 57 | Sudan        | 24,930    | 14,791    | 10,887    | 3,869     |
| 58 | Greece       | 4,988     | 9,206     | 10,596    | 4,254     |
| 59 | Nigeria      | 10,072    | 11,466    | 10,059    | 3,079     |
| 60 | Argentina    | 4,720     | 9,985     | 9,638     | 5,375     |
| 61 | Hungary      | 4,298     | 8,156     | 9,040     | 4,323     |
| 62 | Afghanistan  | 1,617     | 1,204     | 1,253     | 545       |
|    | Others       | 2,07,704  | 3,68,957  | 4,31,386  | 1,77,719  |
|    | Grand Total  | 64,37,467 | 95,20,928 | 99,51,722 | 32,40,683 |

**Source: Bureau of Immigration**

**(P): Provisional**

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