GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1412 ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025

FOREIGN TOURIST ARRIVALS

1412 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) the number of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) and Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) in the country during the last financial year;
- (b) the total Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) from tourism during that period;
- (c) the current Foreign Tourist Arrival trend during the first two quarters of this year;
- (d) the top five source countries for FTAs during the last year; and
- (e) the number of 'e-Visas' issued to tourists during the last twelve months?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): The Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) and Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) during the calendar year 2024 are given below:

(in Lakh)

Year	FTAs	DTVs
2024	99.52	29481.91

Source: Bureau of Immigration and State/UT Tourism Departments

(b): The Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) from tourism in India during the same period is given below:

(in Rs. Crore)

Year	FEEs from Tourism in India	
2024#2	2,93,033	

#2 Revised Estimates

Source: Reserve Bank of India

(c): The Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) during the first two quarter of this year are given below:

(in lakh)

Quarter wise	FTAs
Q1 (Jan to March)	26.15
Q2 (April to June)	16.48
Total	42.63

Source: Bureau of Immigration

(d): The Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) from the top five source countries in 2024 are given below:

S. No	Country	2024
1	United States of America	18,04,586
2	Bangladesh	17,50,165
3	United Kingdom	10,22,587
4	Australia	5,18,205
5	Canada	4,76,273

Source: Bureau of Immigration

(e): As conveyed by the Bureau of Immigration, a total of 31.74 lakh e-visas were issued to tourists during the period from 01.11.2024 to 30.11.2025.
