

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3834
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026**

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC TOURIST INFLOW

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of foreign and domestic tourists inflow in the country, State/UT-wise, particularly in Manipur and Tamil Nadu during the last ten years, year-wise;**
- (b) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the inflow of tourists; and**
- (c) the details of the plans of the Government to identify and develop new places for tourism?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism compiles data on Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) based on information received from the respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The State/UT-wise details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) during the last Ten years (2016-2025) are placed at Annexure.

(b): The Ministry of Tourism undertakes various promotional activities in important and potential tourist generating markets with the objective to promote inbound tourism to the country. The activities are undertaken in association with the Indian Missions located in the respective countries, State Governments/Union Territories Administrations and travel trade sector. The promotional activities include organization of Tourism Roadshows, participation in international travel trade exhibitions, fair and events; organization of familiarization (FAM) tours for foreign tour operators, media and influencers; India food festivals; engagement with local tour operators and other industry stakeholders; publicity through

social media handles, etc.

(c): The development and promotion of tourist places is primarily undertaken by the respective State Government/UT Administration. However, the Ministry of Tourism supplements these efforts through its ongoing schemes. The Ministry revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations following a destination-centric approach. Under SD2.0, the Ministry has Sanctioned 53 Projects across 27 States/UTs for development.

Additionally, the Ministry has launched 'Challenge Based Destination Development' (CBDD) as a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan 2.0 to transform destinations into sustainable and responsible ones through a challenge mode.

Furthermore, under the 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' scheme, the Government has sanctioned 40 projects across 23 States with the primary objective to comprehensively develop iconic tourist centres at a global scale.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3834 ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026 REGARDING FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC TOURIST INFLOW RAISED BY DR. ANGOMCHA BIMOL AKOIJAM AND DR. M K VISHNU PRASAD

The State/UT-wise details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) during the last Ten years (2016-2025) are given below:

States/ UTs	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV
Manipur	1,50,638	3,064	1,53,454	3,497	1,76,109	6,391	1,67,560	13,608	49,669	3,139
Tamil Nadu	34,38,12,413	47,21,978	34,50,61,140	48,60,455	38,59,09,376	60,74,345	49,48,65,257	68,66,327	14,06,51,241	12,28,323
Other States	1,27,14,25,568	1,99,89,461	1,31,23,31,558	2,20,22,732	1,46,77,02,234	2,27,70,394	1,82,69,49,846	2,45,28,731	46,95,15,247	59,40,307
Total	1,61,53,88,619	2,47,14,503	1,65,75,46,152	2,68,86,684	1,85,37,87,719	2,88,51,130	2,32,19,82,663	3,14,08,666	61,02,16,157	71,71,769

States/ UTs	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025 (Provisional)	
	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV
Manipur	49,371	648	1,39,518	3,908	57,701	3,668	29,102	2,518	25,281	2,892
Tamil Nadu	11,53,36,719	57,622	21,85,84,846	4,07,126	28,60,11,515	11,74,899	30,68,42,014	11,61,302	35,70,95,556	15,45,988
Other States	56,22,46,891	9,96,372	1,51,22,89,175	81,76,528	2,22,27,48,494	1,80,62,645	2,64,13,19,709	1,97,78,254	3,77,57,19,519	2,24,69,440
Total	67,76,32,981	10,54,642	1,73,10,13,539	85,87,562	2,50,88,17,710	1,92,41,212	2,94,81,90,825	2,09,42,074	4,13,28,40,356	2,40,18,320

Source: State/UTs Tourism Department
