

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

- Ministry of Tourism, Government of India represented by Joint Secretary, attended the Sea-Trade Cruise Global 2026 held in Miami, USA, from 13th to 16th April 2026. The meeting emphasized a structured action plan that includes organizing a stakeholder meet to showcase India's cruise ecosystem, understand industry expectations, and foster collaboration between government bodies and private cruise line players.
- The Ministry of Tourism participated in the Expert Working Group and the Meeting of Heads of Tourism Administrations of the SCO Member States held in Bishkek on 28-29 April 2026. The forum discussed matters in respect of cooperation in establishing Tourism Corridor and Regional Tourism Hubs.
- Parliamentary consultative committee meeting for Ministry of Tourism & Ministry of Culture was held on 23-24 April, 2026 at Leh under the chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister of Tourism & Culture on the subject National Mission for development 50 globally competitive tourism destination and Ease of doing business in the Tourism sector.
- Ministry of Tourism participated in the Great Indian Travel Bazar (GITB) held from 26th to 28th April, where I also attended. This is one of the important Tourism Fair of the region. The platform was used to disseminate the information about the initiatives of the Ministry of Tourism to the International delegates.
- Based on the recommendation of the High Level Committee for Non-Financial Regulatory Reforms, the Ministry of Tourism has discontinued
 - (i) The approval of hotels at project stage
 - (ii) The States/UTs have been advised to de-link the classification status of hotels to issuance of regulatory approvals and incentives.
