

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**



**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019**

- The Ministry of Tourism celebrated Paryatan Parv, 2019 from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at National Level. The Delhi leg of the Parv was organized from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Rajpath lawns between Rafi Marg and Janpath. The Mega-Event at Rajpath primarily included the below given 4 major components: -
  - i. Theme Pavilions by Central Ministries and State Governments;
  - ii. Cultural Programmes by State Governments and North Zone Cultural Centre;
  - iii. Handicraft and Handloom stalls;
  - iv. Food Courts.

The Central theme of Paryatan Parv - 2019 was 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi. The platform was also used to promote 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative. Several tourism related activities were organized by the State Governments, Line Ministries, India Tourism Offices and Institutes of Hotel Management etc., during Paryatan Parv - 2019.

- Ministry of Tourism awarded 8 (Eight) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU's) to 5 (five) agencies under the "Adopt a Heritage: Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan" project during the Parytan Parv event, as per following details :

Sl. No.	Name of Site	State/ UT	Name of Agency
1	Aguada Fort	Goa	Drishti Lifesaving Pvt. Ltd.
2	Krishna Temple, Hampi	Karnataka	Heritage Hotel, Hampi (A unit of Indo Asia Leisure Services Ltd.)
3	Elephanta Stables, Hampi	Karnataka	Orange County Resorts & Hotels Ltd.
4	Pattabhirama Temple, Hampi	Karnataka	Orange County Resorts & Hotels Ltd.
5	Zenana Enslosure (Lotus Mahal), Hampi	Karnataka	Orange County Resorts & Hotels Ltd.
6	Ugra Narsimha Temple, Hampi	Karnataka	Hotel Malligi Pvt. Ltd.
7	Badavilinga Temple, Hampi	Karnataka	Hotel Malligi Pvt. Ltd.
8	Gol Gumbad	Delhi	Resbird Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

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- H. E. Ms. Milan Hovorka, Ambassador of the Czech Republic in India and Mr. Milan Dostal, Commercial Economic Counsellor, Embassy of the Czech Republic in New Delhi had a meeting with Secretary (T) on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to discuss the ways and means to promote tourism between India and the Czech Republic.
  - Secretary (T) represented India in the G-20 Tourism Ministers' meeting held in Kuchino, Japan on 26<sup>th</sup> October. This meeting was preceded by Tourism Senior Officers meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 which was attended by Director General (Tourism). Japan as the Chair of the G-20 introduced the text on tourism as part of the G-20 Osaka Leaders Declaration. This was followed by Ministerial Discussion on two topics namely "Managing tourism to benefit visitors and local communities" and the "Role of innovation and digital transformation in the advancement of sustainable tourism". On the side-lines of the G-20 meeting, Secretary (T) held one to one Bilateral meeting with the Mr. Hiroshi Tabata, Commissioner of Japan Tourism Agency to discuss tourism cooperation matters between India and Japan. Secretary (T) also met Ms. Gloria Guevara Manzo, President, World Travel and Tourism Council during the above meeting.
  - Ministry of Tourism disposed 147 public grievances by the end of October 2019 while 23 remained pending.

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