

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

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

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> India-Japan Tourism Council Meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi. At the meeting, a Memorandum for Cooperation in the field of tourism was signed.
- Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism (IC) attended the ASEAN Tourism Forum (ATF) held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in Ha Long City, Vietnam. During ATF, ASEAN India Year of Tourism-2019 was launched.
- Ministry of Tourism participated in Feria Internacional de Turismo (FITUR) which was held from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Madrid, Spain.
- Secretary (Tourism) led the Indian delegation at the New York Times Travel Show which was held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at Jacob K Javits Centre, New York. India was given the Award of Excellence at the New York Times Travel Show 2019 and was honoured during the Closing Bell Ceremony at the New York Stock Exchange.
- Ministry of Tourism was designated as the nodal Ministry for organizing the “Bharat Parv”. The event was held at the Red Fort, Delhi from 26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019, as part of the Republic Day 2019 Celebrations. It was organized on the theme of Celebrating 150 years of Mahatma.
- Ministry of Tourism sanctioned four projects under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the States of Kerala, Meghalaya and Uttar Pradesh under the theme of Spiritual Circuit and North East Circuit for a total amount of Rs.260.83 Crore.
- Ministry of Tourism approved two projects under PRASHAD Scheme in the States of Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh for a total amount of Rs.78.87 Crore.
- During the month of January, 2019, Ministry of Tourism redressed 126 Public Grievances and 14 remained pending.
- India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) turnover during January, 2019 was Rs.27.53 Crore as against Rs.30.09 Crore during the same month last year. The Profit Before Tax (PBT) for January, 2019 was Rs.2.60 Crore as against Rs.2.97 Crore during the same month last year.

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