

## **Foreign Tourist Inflow to India September 2019**

Ministry of Tourism compiles monthly Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) & FTAs on e- Tourist Visa on the basis of information received from Bureau of Immigration (BOI). The following are the important highlights regarding FTAs and FTAs on e-Tourist Visa during the month of September, 2019:

### **Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):**

- FTAs in September 2019 were 7,50,514 as compared to 7,19,845 in September 2018 registering a growth of 4.3%.
- FTAs during the period January- September 2019 were 76,33,454 as compared to 74,63,664 in January- September 2018 registering a growth of 2.3%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during September, 2019 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (27.86%) followed by United States (10.50%), UK (6.64%), Sri Lanka (4.18%), China (4.13%), Australia (3.45%), Malaysia (3.39%), Japan (2.65%), Germany (2.34%), Canada (2.30%), Singapore (1.94%), France (1.84%), Nepal (1.81%), Korea (Rep.) (1.38%) and Afghanistan (1.29%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during September, 2019 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (30.36%) followed by Mumbai Airport (12.40%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (11.65%), Chennai Airport (7.32%), Bengaluru Airport (6.26%), Kolkata Airport (5.28%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (3.11%), Cochin Airport (2.82%), Hyderabad Airport (2.80%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (2.18%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.63%), Agartala Land Check Post (1.62%), Tiruchirappalli Airport (1.46%), Trivandrum Airport (1.12%) and Sonauli Land Check Post (1.11%).

### **FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:**

- During the month of September, 2019 total of 1,97,948 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 1,58,884 during the month of September, 2018 registering a growth of 24.6%.

- During January- September 2019, a total of 18,98,665 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 15,77,418 during January- September 2018, registering a growth of 20.4%.
- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during September, 2019 were highest from China (11.87%), followed by USA (9.91%), UK (8.84%), Malaysia (6.09%), Australia (4.72%), Germany (3.95%), France (3.75), Israel (3.26%), Canada (2.68%), Singapore (2.67%), Spain (2.59%), Japan (2.52%), Oman (2.31%), Italy (2.12%) and Indonesia (2.07%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during September, 2019 were highest from New Delhi Airport (49.2%) followed by Mumbai Airport (16.4%), Bengaluru Airport (8.8%), Chennai Airport (7.3%), Kochi Airport (3.4%), Hyderabad Airport (2.9%), Kolkata Airport (2.7%), Tirchy Airport (2.6%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.1%), Amritsar Airport (1.1%), Trivandrum Airport (1.1%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (0.7%) Calicut Airport (0.6%), Sonauli Land Check Post (0.5%) and Jaipur Airport (0.4%).

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