

Foreign Tourist Inflow to India February 2020

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 February, 2020.

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs):

- FTAs in February 2020 were 1015632 as compared to 10,87,694 in February 2019 registering a growth of -6.6%.
- FTAs during the period January-February 2020 were 21,33,782 as compared to 21,91,074 in January-February 2019 registering a growth of -2.6%.
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during February 2020 among the top 15 source countries was highest from Bangladesh (21.19%) followed by USA (12.68%), UK (11.39%), Canada (4.46%), Russian Fed (4.05%), Germany (2.97%), France (2.89%), Australia (2.86%), Sri Lanka (2.81%), Thailand (2.60%), Malaysia (2.55%), Japan (1.97%), Myanmar (1.60%), Afghanistan (1.51%) and Nepal (1.47%).
- The percentage share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during February 2020 among the top 15 ports was highest at Delhi Airport (29.62%) followed by Mumbai Airport (13.67%), Haridaspur Land Check Post (8.84%), Chennai Airport (6.43%), Bengaluru Airport (4.96%), Goa Airport (4.73%), Kolkata Airport (4.17%), Gede Rail Land Check Post (2.88%), Hyderabad Airport (2.47%), Ahmedabad Airport (2.47%), Cochin Airport (2.42), Sonauli Land (1.88%), Ghojadanga Land Check Post (1.63%), Amritsar Airport (1.55%) and Gaya Airport (1.54%) .

FTAs on e-Tourist Visa:

- During the month of February, 2020 total of 3,57,536 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 3,34,796 during the month of, 2019 registering a growth of 6.8%.
- During January-February 2020, a total of 7,38,803 tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 6,25,763 during January-February 2019, registering a growth of 18.1%.

- The percentage shares of top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa facilities during February, 2020 were highest from UK (16.1%), followed by USA (10.8%), Russian Fed.(9.3), France (6.1%), Canada (5.6%), Germany (5.2%), Thailand (4.9%), Malaysia (4.4%), Australia (3.5%), Italy (2.5%), Israel (1.6%), Japan (1.6%), Netherlands(1.4%), Spain (1.2%) and Poland (1.1%).
- The percentage shares of top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during February 2020 were highest from New Delhi Airport (37.4%) followed by Mumbai Airport (15.4%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (11.1%), Chennai Airport (6.7%), Bengaluru Airport (5.9%), Kochi Airport (3.4%), Kolkata Airport (2.5%), Hyderabad Airport (2.1%), Sonali Land Checkpost (2.0%), Gaya Airport (1.9%),Tirchy Airport (1.7%), Ahmedabad Airport (1.7%), Amritsar Airport (1.5%) Trivandrum Airport (1.4%) and Varanasi Airport (1.2%) .