

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*246
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020

TOURIST INFLUX IN THE COUNTRY

*246. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India is the best place of tourism for domestic and foreign tourists; and
- (b) if so, the details of the domestic and foreign tourists who visited different tourist spots in the country during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (b): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*246 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020 REGARDING TOURIST INFLUX IN THE COUNTRY.

(a): As per the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) barometer for January, 2020, India is the South Asia subregion's largest destination in terms of International Tourist Arrivals (ITA). India stands at 22nd rank in the world in terms of ITA during 2018. The growth rate of Domestic Tourist Visits in India in year 2018 as compared to 2017 was 11.9%.

(b): In alignment with the practice being followed in UNWTO, Ministry of Tourism maintains tourist visits data calendar year wise. Details of State/UT wise Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV) during 2016, 2017 and 2018 (latest year for which data has been compiled) are attached at **annexure**. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India does not maintain data on spot wise tourist visits.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*246 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020 REGARDING TOURIST INFLUX IN THE COUNTRY.

Details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV) during years 2016 to 2018

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2016		2017		2018 (Revised)	
		DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	384552	15466	471919	15313	498279	15242
2	Andhra Pradesh	153163354	341764	165433898	271362	194767874	281083
3	Arunachal Pradesh	385875	6598	444005	7147	512436	7653
4	Assam	5160599	19456	6052667	21760	5856282	36846
5	Bihar	28516127	1010531	32414063	1082705	33621613	1087971
6	Chandigarh	1182504	31549	1425781	31832	1538796	39681
7	Chhattisgarh	16534471	9220	17350030	6701	19329501	14399
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	589074	1891	614182	1908	609435	1608
9	Daman & Diu	826201	5669	858131	5535	898824	5694
10	Delhi *	28460832	2520083	29114423	2740502	29114423	2740502
11	Goa	5650061	680683	6895234	842220	7081559	933841
12	Gujarat	42252909	343752	48343121	448853	54369873	513113
13	Haryana	7382995	331291	6050325	193381	4888952	73977
14	Himachal Pradesh	17997750	452770	19130541	470992	16093935	356568
15	Jammu & Kashmir	9414579	63207	14235473	79765	17076315	139520
16	Jharkhand	33389286	169442	33723185	170987	35408822	175801
17	Karnataka	129762600	461752	179980191	498148	214306456	543716
18	Kerala	13172536	1038419	14673520	1091870	15604661	1096407
19	Lakshadweep	8716	753	6620	1027	10435	1313
20	Madhya Pradesh	150490339	363195	78038522	359119	83969799	375476
21	Maharashtra*	116515801	4670049	119191539	5078514	119191539	5078514
22	Manipur	150638	3064	153454	3497	176109	6391
23	Meghalaya	830887	8476	990856	12051	1198340	18114
24	Mizoram	67238	942	67772	1155	76551	967
25	Nagaland	58178	3260	63362	4166	101588	5010
26	Odisha	12842766	76361	14011229	100014	15208540	110818
27	Puducherry	1398289	117437	1531972	131407	1616660	141133
28	Punjab	38703326	659736	40293352	1108635	44595061	1200969
29	Rajasthan	41495115	1513729	45916573	1609963	50235643	1754348
30	Sikkim	747343	66012	1375854	49111	1426127	71172
31	Tamil Nadu	343812413	4721978	345061140	4860455	385909376	6074345
32	Tripura	370618	36780	398669	69899	414388	102861
33	Telengana	95160830	166570	85266596	251846	92878329	318154
34	Uttar Pradesh	213544204	3156812	233977619	3556204	285079848	3780752
35	Uttarakhand	30505363	117106	34359989	133725	35609650	151320
36	West Bengal	74460250	1528700	79630345	1574915	85657365	1617105

*Figures of 2017 is repeated for 2018
