

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.138
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

INFLOW OF FOREIGN TOURISTS

138. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data about the number of foreigners who visited India as tourists during the past five years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has the data about the number of countries from which foreign tourists visited India during the last five years; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a), (b), (c), and (d): Yes, Sir. Based on the information provided by the Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs, the data on Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in India is compiled by the Ministry of Tourism. The details of FTAs in India during 2018-2022 from major countries are given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.138 ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023 REGARDING INFLOW OF FOREIGN TOURISTS BY SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL**

The Details of foreign tourist arrivals in India from major Countries during 2018-2022

S. No	Country of Nationality	Number of Arrivals (in thousands)				
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Canada	351	352	123	80	289
2	U.S.A	1457	1512	394	430	1403
3	Argentina	16	13	4	1	5
4	Brazil	27	25	8	2	12
5	Mexico	20	21	5	1	9
6	Austria	33	32	9	4	18
7	Belgium	44	39	11	7	24
8	Denmark	28	26	8	2	12
9	Finland	21	19	4	1	9
10	France	262	247	74	30	120
11	Germany	274	265	73	34	141
12	Greece	11	10	3	1	5
13	Ireland	39	41	10	8	31
14	Italy	127	129	31	14	62/
15	Netherlands	82	80	26	16	55
16	Norway	23	22	6	3	13
17	Portugal	74	75	31	32	70
18	Spain	84	83	16	7	40
19	Sweden	47	42	12	6	22
20	Switzerland	49	47	13	4	25
21	U.K.	1030	1000	292	164	641
22	Czech Rep.	13	13	4	1	6
23	Hungary	9	10	3	1	4
24	Kazakhstan	13	16	6	2	10
25	Poland	32	34	12	2	18
26	Russian Fed.	262	251	102	18	98
27	Ukraine	26	29	11	5	7
28	Egypt	20	22	5	2	10
29	Kenya	49	49	13	13	36
30	Mauritius	42	47	11	2	25
31	Nigeria	12	14	4	6	10

S. No	Country of Nationality	Number of Arrivals (in thousands)				
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
32	South Africa	59	57	13	4	26
33	Sudan	35	34	9	7	25
34	Tanzania	23	24	7	6	19
35	Bahrain	14	15	3	2	10
36	Iraq	68	62	18	16	36
37	Israel	67	73	17	5	36
38	Oman	95	75	15	10	56
39	Saudi Arabia	48	49	10	1	19
40	Turkey	34	35	11	4	19
41	U.A.E.	60	55	7	4	44
42	Yemen Arab Rep.	22	26	6	6	19
43	Afghanistan	154	124	48	36	2
44	Bangladesh	2257	2578	549	241	1278
45	Bhutan	26	28	8	6	21
46	Iran	36	33	7	2	13
47	Maldives	62	79	15	27	72
48	Nepal	174	164	41	53	138
49	Pakistan	42	39	14	8	17
50	Sri Lanka	354	331	69	26	183
51	Indonesia	47	50	12	2	14
52	Malaysia	319	335	70	7	126
53	Myanmar	76	87	35	3	16
54	Philippines	53	56	16	7	28
55	Singapore	184	190	34	13	133
56	Thailand	166	170	53	5	54
57	Vietnam	31	34	9	1	37
58	China	282	339	40	4	12
59	Japan	236	239	48	15	64
60	Rep.of Korea	151	149	32	13	49
61	Australia	346	367	87	34	377
62	New Zealand	61	66	17	4	55
	Other Countries	398	401	102	56	208
	Total	10558	10930	2745	1527	6437

Source: Bureau of Immigration (BOI)
