

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2380**  
ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025

**FOREIGN TOURISTS IN THE COUNTRY**

2380 SHRI SAMIRUL ISLAM:

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

- (a) the total number of foreign tourists who visited the country during the 2024-25 financial year;
- (b) the State-wise data on foreign tourists; and
- (c) the number of foreign tourists that have visited Kolkata, Santiniketan and Darjeeling in West Bengal?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism compiles data on a calendar year basis. State-wise Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) in the Calendar year 2023 is given in the Annexure.

The Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) in Kolkata, Santiniketan and Darjeeling in west Bengal during the year 2023 is as below:

<b>District/Place</b>	<b>FTVs (2023)</b>
Kolkata	22,95,466
Santiniketan	0
Darjeeling	46,083
<b>Total (West Bengal)</b>	<b>27,06,942</b>

Source: State Tourism Department

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## ANNEXURE

## STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2380 ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025 REGARDING FOREIGN TOURISTS IN THE COUNTRY RAISED BY SHRI SAMIRUL ISLAM

State-wise Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) in India during 2023:

S. No.	State/UT	Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) 2023
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9,025
2	Andhra Pradesh	60,426
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4,496
4	Assam	23,818
5	Bihar	5,46,576
6	Chandigarh	31,498
7	Chhattisgarh	953
8	UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	4,048
9	Delhi*	18,28,116
10	Goa	4,52,692
11	Gujarat	28,06,871
12	Haryana	1,346
13	Himachal Pradesh	62,806
14	Jammu & Kashmir	55,337
15	Jharkhand	1,89,261
16	Karnataka	4,09,333
17	Kerala	6,49,057
18	Lakshdweep	755
19	Ladakh	40,970
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,82,685
21	Maharashtra*	33,87,739
22	Manipur	3,668
23	Meghalaya	19,973
24	Mizoram	3,754
25	Nagaland	4,725
26	Odisha	45,173
27	Puducherry	31,214
28	Punjab	7,41,734
29	Rajasthan	16,99,869
30	Sikkim	93,908
31	Tamil Nadu	11,74,899
32	Telangana	1,60,912
33	Tripura	66,708
34	Uttar Pradesh	16,01,503
35	Uttarakhand	1,43,027
36	West Bengal	27,06,942
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,92,45,817</b>

Source: States/UTs Tourism Department;

\*: Data for FTVs for Delhi and Maharashtra have been estimated using All India growth rate for that year.

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