

## MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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### FOREIGN TOURIST ARRIVAL IN INDIA

India is now emerging as a popular destination. Arrival has registered a significant increase.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Arrival (in million)</u>
2001	2.54
2002	2.38
2003	2.73
2004	3.37
2005	2.97(till October)

### TOP 10 INTERNATIONAL MARKETS FOR INDIA DURING 2004

Country	No. of Arrivals	% share
U.S.A.	520531	15.5
U.K.	499997	14.8
Sri Lanka	129401	3.8
France	133445	4.0
Canada	134902	4.0
Germany	102112	3.0
Japan	98446	2.9
Malaysia	83963	2.5
Australia	80315	2.4
Italy	66197	2.0
Others	1518664	45.1
Total	3367980	100.0

### TOP 10 STATES' SHARE IN DOMESTIC TOURIST VISITS DURING 2004

States	% share
UP	24.4
Andhra Pradesh	24.4
Tamil Nadu	11.5
Karnataka	7.4
Rajasthan	4.4
Maharashtra	3.6
West Bengal	3.4
Uttaranchal	3.2
Madhya	2.3

Pradesh	
Bihar	2.2
Others	13.2
Total	100.0

## NUMBER OF DOMESTIC TOURISTS

Domestic tourism in the country has recorded massive growth. During the last four years number of domestic tourists was as under:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number (in million)</u>
2001	236.5
2002	269.6
2003	309.0
2004	367.6

## INDIANS GOING ABROAD

India is emerging major market for foreign tourism boards. Outbound tourism has registered about 14.8% increase in 2004.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Indians going abroad (in million)</u>
2001	4.6
2002	4.9
2003	5.3
2004	6.2

## SHARE OF INDIA IN WORLD TOURIST ARRIVAL

<u>Year</u>	<u>world arrival (in %)</u>
2001	0.37
2002	0.34
2003	0.39
2004	0.44

## EMPLOYMENT GENERATION THROUGH TOURISM

Tourism has high job generation potential, estimated direct and indirect employment in India during the last four years was as under:

(in million)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Direct Employment</u>	<u>Indirect Employment</u>	<u>Total</u>
2001-02	18.52	25.19	43.71
2002-03	18.60	25.29	43.89
2003-04	20.45	27.81	48.26

**CLASSIFIED HOTEL ROOMS IN THE COUNTRY**

Star category	No. of Hotels	No. of Rooms
5- star deluxe	71	16240
5-star	81	10107
4-star	120	8551
3-star	472	22783
2-star	476	15999
1-star	192	6343
Heritage	77	2124
Under classified	81	3334
Total	1570	85481

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