



Rs. 16,097 Crore Foreign Exchange Earned Through Tourism in January 2017

17.8% Growth in Foreign Exchange Earnings in January 2017 Over the Same Period in 2016

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Based on the credit data of Travel head as available from Balance of Payments of RBI for the previous year, Ministry of Tourism estimates and releases the data of Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism in India, both in rupee and dollar terms, for the current month applying suitable inflation factor and current month Foreign Tourist Arrivals data.

The highlights of the estimates of FEEs from tourism in India for January 2017 are as below:-

Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism (in Rs. terms)

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Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism (in US \$ terms)

- FEEs in US\$ terms during the month of January 2017 were US\$ 2.364 billion as compared to FEEs of US\$ 2.032 billion during the month of January 2016 and US\$ 1.945 billion in January 2015.
- The growth rate in FEEs in US\$ terms in January 2017 over January 2016 was 16.3% compared to a positive growth of 4.5% in January 2016 over January 2015.

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