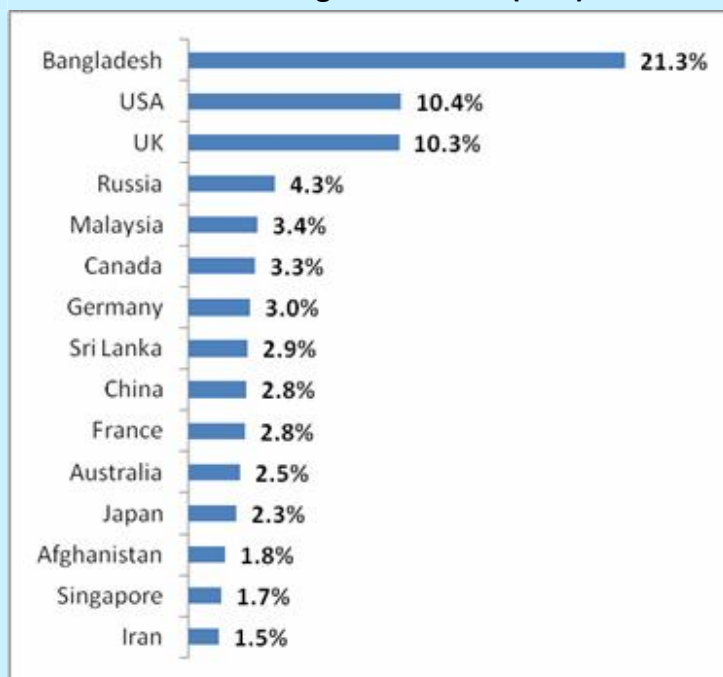


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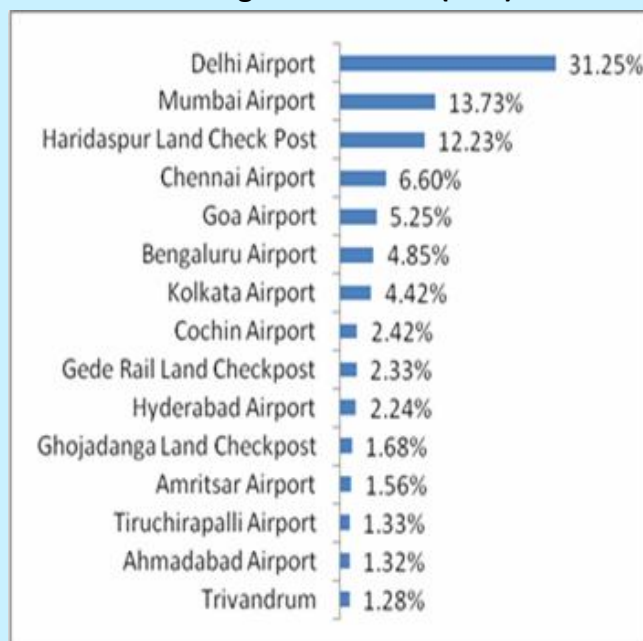
- Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) grew by 10.7% in March 2017 as compared to March 2016

During March 2017, a cumulative of 9.05 lakh foreign tourists arrived as compared to 8.17 lakh during March 2016 and 7.29 lakh in March 2015. FTAs during the period January- March 2017 were 28.45 lakh with a growth of 13.4%.

**Top 15 source countries for Foreign tourist arrivals in India during March 2017 (in %)**



**Top 15 ports in India for Foreign Tourist Arrivals during March 2017 (in %)**

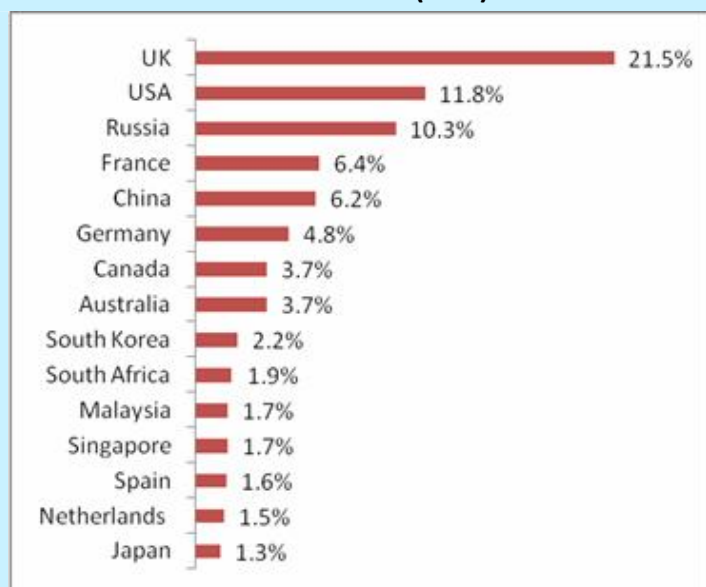


Source: PHD Research Bureau; Compiled from Ministry of Tourism

- Foreign Tourist Arrival (on E-visa) grew by about 26% in March 2017 compared to March 2016

During the month of March, 2017 total of 1.46 lakh tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 1.16 lakh during the month of March 2016 registering a growth of 25.8%. During January- March 2017, a total of 4.67 lakh tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 3.21 lakh during January-March 2016, registering a growth of 45.6%.

**Top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa during March 2017 (in %)**



**Top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during March 2017 (in %)**



Source: PHD Research Bureau; Compiled from Ministry of Tourism, Government of India

- **Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) during March 2017 expanded by 15.8%**

FEEs during the month of March 2017 stood at USD 2.268 billion as compared to USD 1.958 billion during the month of March 2016 and USD 1.783 billion in March 2015. Growth rate of FEEs in March 2017 over March 2016 was 15.8% compared to 9.8% in March 2016 over March 2015. During the period of January – March 2017 were USD 6.907 billion with a growth of 15.4% as compared to USD 5.986 billion with a growth of 6.8% in January – March 2016 over January – March 2015.

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