

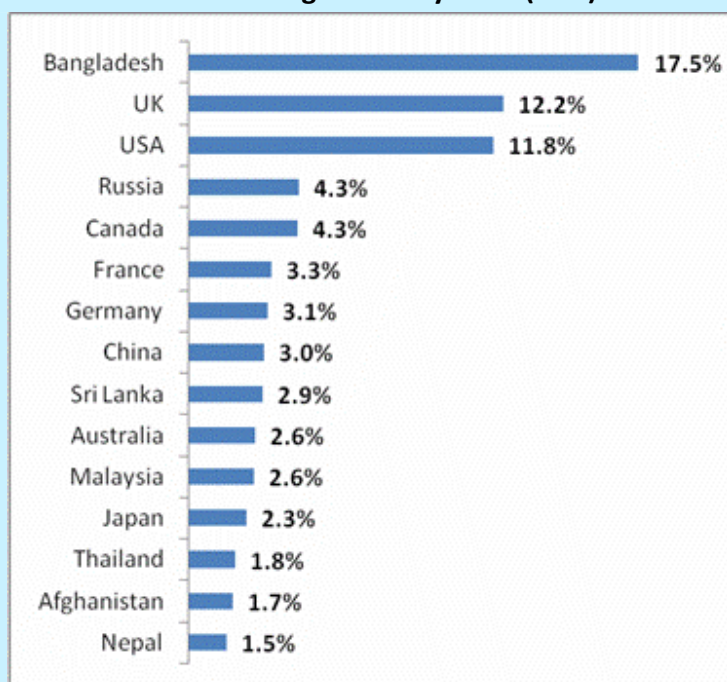
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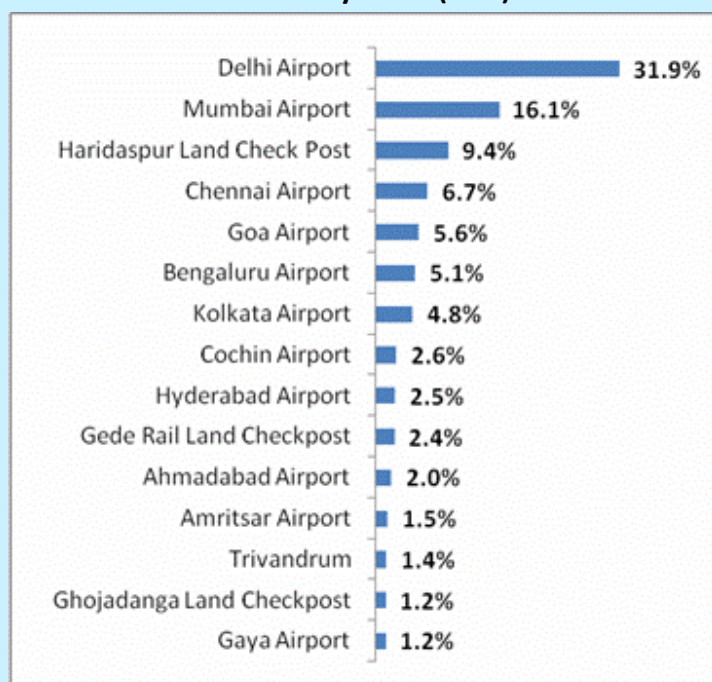
During February 2017, a cumulative of 9.56 lakh foreign tourists arrived compared to 8.47 lakh during February 2016 and 7.61 lakh in February 2015.

FTAs during the period January- February 2017 were 19.40 lakh with a growth of 14.7%, as compared to the FTAs of 16.91 lakh with a growth of 9.0% in January- February 2016 over January- February 2015.

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



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



Source: PHD Research Bureau; Compiled from Ministry of Tourism

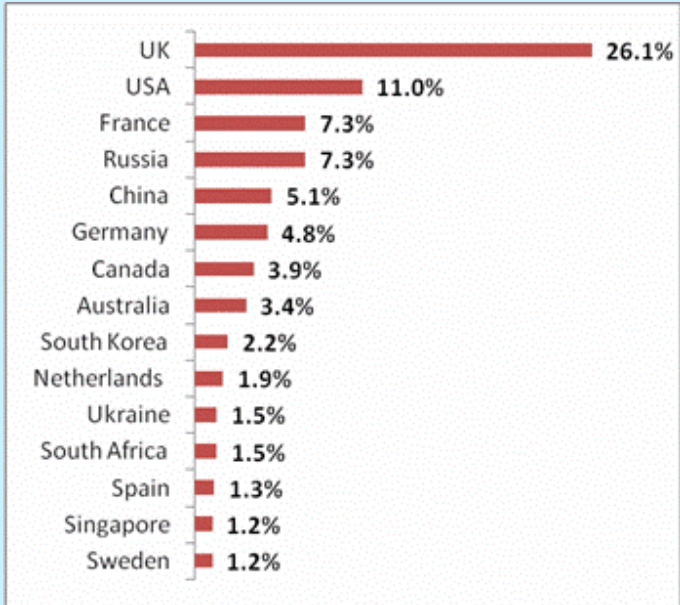
- Foreign Tourist Arrival (on E-visa) grew by 45.2% in February 2017 compared to February 2016.

During the month of February, 2017 total of 1.70 lakh tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 1.17 lakh during the month of February 2016 registering a growth of 45.2%.

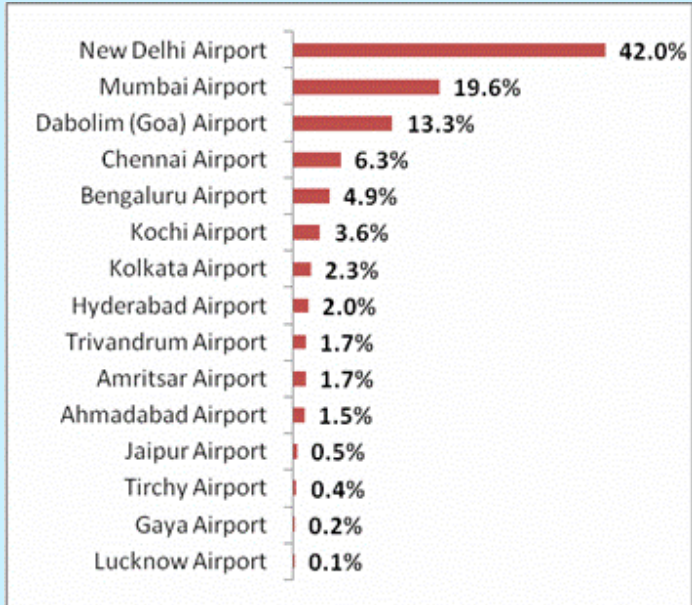
During January- February 2017, a total of 32.18 lakh tourist arrived on e-Tourist Visa as compared to 20.54 lakh during

January-February 2016, registering a growth of 56.7%.

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



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



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