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41.1 INDIAN TOURISM

| | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|--------|---------|
| Foreign Tourist arrivals in India (in Million) | 8.03 | 8.80 |
| World Tourist arrivals (in Million) | 1186 | 1235 |
| Percentage share of India in World Tourist arrivals during the period | 0.68% | 1.18% |
| World Tourism Receipts (Excluding Fare receipts) (US \$ Billion) | 1260 | 1220 |
| Estimated Foreign exchange receipts of India during the period (in US \$ Billion) | 21.07% | 22.92% |
| Percentage share of India in World Tourism receipts | 5.03% | 1.88% |
| Estimated number of Domestic Tourist movement in the country during the period (in million) | 1432 | 1613.55 |
| Estimated direct employment in Tourism (For every one lakh Rupees) | -- | -- |

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

41.2 TOURIST ARRIVALS IN TAMIL NADU

(in Nos.)

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Domestic</i> | <i>Foreign</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2001 | 23812043 | 773073 | 24585116 |
| 2002 | 24661754 | 804641 | 25466395 |
| 2003 | 27059002 | 901504 | 27960506 |
| 2004 | 30076832 | 1058012 | 31134844 |
| 2005 | 32339478 | 1179319 | 33518797 |
| 2006 | 39214721 | 1335661 | 40550382 |
| 2007 | 50647188 | 1753103 | 52400291 |
| 2008 | 62618252 | 2040419 | 64658671 |
| 2009 | 78037607 | 2369050 | 80406657 |
| 2010 | 103010435 | 2804504 | 105814939 |
| 2011 | 136750750 | 3308438 | 140059188 |
| 2012 | 184136840 | 3561740 | 187698580 |
| 2013 | 244232487 | 3990490 | 248222977 |
| 2014 | 327555233 | 4657630 | 332212863 |
| 2015 | 333459047 | 4684707 | 338143754 |
| 2016 | 343812413 | 4721978 | 348534391 |
| 2017 | 345061140 | 4860455 | 349921595 |

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

**41.3 NUMBER OF TOURIST ARRIVALS (CENTRE WISE)
IN TAMIL NADU 2017**

| | <i>Destination</i> | <i>Domestic</i> | <i>Foreign</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. | Chennai | 37734190 | 1362893 | 39097083 |
| 2. | Elagiri | 3154952 | 4451 | 3159403 |
| 3. | Mamallapuram | 14320540 | 679505 | 15000045 |
| 4. | Kancheepuram | 17232526 | 915677 | 18148203 |
| 5. | Tiruttani | 5295758 | 22302 | 5318060 |
| 6. | Chidambaram | 5626431 | 17711 | 5644142 |
| 7. | Pitchavaram | 579037 | 1956 | 580993 |
| 8. | Udhagamandalam | 17237546 | 153539 | 17391085 |
| 9. | Coonoor | 3189008 | 23234 | 3212242 |
| 10. | Mudumalai | 597104 | 11978 | 609082 |
| 11. | Thanjavur | 15115175 | 273751 | 15388926 |
| 12. | Velankanni | 6455329 | 58555 | 6513884 |
| 13. | Nagore | 4776174 | 8317 | 4784491 |
| 14. | Poompuhar | 2807549 | 2417 | 2809966 |
| 15. | Madurai | 22659360 | 303543 | 22962903 |
| 16. | Kodaikanal | 15783001 | 134714 | 15917715 |
| 17. | Palani | 10933075 | 50516 | 10983591 |
| 18. | Rameswaram | 22291924 | 75318 | 22367242 |
| 19. | Courtallam | 6555321 | 16756 | 6572077 |
| 20. | Panchalankurichi | 81532 | 35 | 81567 |
| 21. | Kanniyakumari | 20469101 | 212199 | 20681300 |
| 22. | Tiruchirappalli | 19214761 | 147601 | 19362362 |
| 23. | Salem | 10580331 | 34202 | 10614533 |
| 24. | Yercaud | 8597611 | 23513 | 8621124 |
| 25. | Hogenakkal | 10683577 | 3331 | 10686908 |
| 26. | Tiruchendur | 20692421 | 33999 | 20726420 |
| 27. | Coimbatore | 13973909 | 56030 | 14029939 |
| 28. | Kumbakonam | 12293912 | 129817 | 12423729 |
| 29. | Tiruvannamalai | 16129985 | 102595 | 16232580 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 345061140 | 4860455 | 349921595 |

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

**41.4 NATIONALITY-WISE TOURIST ARRIVALS IN
CHENNAI AND TIRUCHIRAPPALLI AIRPORTS 2016 & 2017**

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Chennai</i> | | <i>Tiruchirappalli</i> | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>2016</i> | <i>2017</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>2017</i> |
| U.S.A | 107398 | 15309 | 800 | 170 |
| Canada | 13386 | 5072 | 516 | 234 |
| France | 27036 | 11737 | 247 | 68 |
| Germany | 13243 | 3971 | 230 | 26 |
| Italy | 6038 | 2123 | 30 | 20 |
| U.K. | 82162 | 5005 | 1496 | 188 |
| Sri Lanka | 117183 | 84007 | 15115 | 8733 |
| Malaysia | 102414 | 46537 | 89643 | 73461 |
| Singapoe | 51564 | 7025 | 18587 | 3155 |
| Japan | 12045 | 2324 | 190 | 79 |
| Australia | 17140 | 3727 | 2084 | 272 |
| Others | 272584 | 28875 | 2508 | 864 |
| TOTAL | 822193 | 215712 | 131446 | 87270 |

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

**41.5 FOREIGN TOURISTS ARRIVALS TO INDIA AND
THE PERCENTAGE SHARE OF TAMIL NADU**

| <i>Items</i> | <i>2013</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>2016</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| All India | 19951026 | 22567650 | 23326163 | 24707732 |
| Tamil Nadu | 3990490 | 4657630 | 4684707 | 4721978 |
| % Share | 20.0 | 20.64 | 20.08 | 19.11 |

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

**41.6 FOREIGN TOURISTS ARRIVALS IN CHENNAI AND
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI AIRPORTS ONLY**

| <i>Airport</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>2017</i> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Chennai | 682453 | 822193 | 215712 |
| Tiruchirappalli | 120868 | 131446 | 87270 |
| Madurai | 21344 | 26304 | 10443 |
| Coimbatore | 41288 | 69042 | 2810 |
| TOTAL | 865953 | 1048985 | 316235 |

** Ministry of Tourism publication 'India Tourism Statistics*

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2