

भारत सरकार/Government of India  
पर्यटन मंत्रालय/Ministry of Tourism  
यात्रा व्यवसाय प्रभाग /(Travel Trade Division)

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Office Memorandum

**Sub: Relaxation in the condition of requirement of Minimum turnover in financial year 2021-22 for recognition of tourism service providers under Ministry of Tourism.- reg.**

The undersigned is hereby directed to draw the attention towards guidelines issued by Ministry of Tourism vide OM no TT-701/2/2018-TT dated 08.12.2020 for recognition of Tourism Service Providers by the Ministry of Tourism. One of the conditions to be fulfilled by the applicant is of minimum annual turnover of Rs. 20.00 Lakh.

2. Requests/representations from stakeholders have been received in the Ministry for exemption in the annual turnover of the financial year 2021-22. It has been submitted that the entire tourism industry was affected by Covid-19 pandemic till 2021-22 and therefore they are unable to fulfil the requirement of minimum turnover. It has been requested that exemption for the same may be given by the Ministry.

3. The matter has been considered in the Ministry and it has been decided that annual turnover of financial year 2019-20 would be accepted for recognition under Ministry of Tourism. This would be applicable till 31.12.2023. Subsequently, the turnover for the financial year 2022-23 would be required.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority

(Niraj Sharan)

Assistant Director General (TT)

To

1. The President-IATO/ADTOI/ATOAI /TAAI/ITTA

2. The Regional Director, Indiatourism offices Delhi/Mumbai/Kolkata/ Chennai/Guwahati

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