

## **Update on IATO Activities**

**(Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022)**

**Dear Members,**

**Greetings from IATO !**

Please find appended relevant activities of our association for the period (Tuesday 16th August to Wednesday 31st August 2022)

*Segments covered are*

- 1. Communication / Letters that addressed key issues**
- 2. Webinars/ Panel Discussions/Circulars/Meetings/Chapter news**
- 3. Media Coverage**
- 4. Chapter News**

Request your feedback to further the content of our weekly report.

- 1. Communication / Letters that addressed key issues**

*Segment 1 update sequence by date:16, August*

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

**IATO requested Shri Arvind Singh, Secretary (Tourism) to set up India Pavilion in Top Resa 2022 and WTM 2022 and invite industry stakeholders to participate**

- IFTM Top Resa, 20th – 22nd September 2022, in Paris
- World Travel Mart (WTM), 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in London

Both the above events were very important for the tour operators as these were attended by large number for foreign tour operators which would give an opportunity for the Indian tour operators to renew their contacts, meet them and create confidence amongst them to start selling India packages.

IATO understood that funds to the Ministry had not been released yet by the Ministry of Finance, but a special approval could be taken for these two marts as mentioned.

*A copy of the letter was marked to Mr. Rakesh Kumar Verma, Additional Secretary (Tourism), Ministry of Tourism*

*As no reply was received from the Ministry of Tourism, a reminder was sent to Secretary Tourism on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 to take decision at the earliest as Visas for UK is taking too much of time now a day, airfare will go up closure*

to the date and members need to plan in advance. In case the decision is taken at a later stage and our Ministry decides to set up India Pavilion, it would not be of much benefit as there would be less participation from the industry.

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

#### **➤ IATO Feedback on Regarding Incredible India Reconnect 2022 (Virtual Road Show): South Korea Edition held on Tuesday, the 30th August 2022**

IATO wrote to Shri Arvind Singh, Secretary (Tourism) on the above subject and apprised that

- a) There were technical glitches as address by Embassy official was hardly audible in spite of putting in chat box but no action was taken.
- b) There were 3 Koreans participants who spoke in Korean language. Though there was an interpreter, but no translation was done.
- c) During Q/A session, one of the Korean participant asked Question in Korean language but it was not translated and hence there was no answer given to him on his query.

Similar were the problems for Portugal Edition Virtual Road Show held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022, where not even a single foreign tour operator was present and the presentations and discussion that were organized were amongst ourselves only.

IATO requested that for making these programme effective

- President/Representative of respective local Outbound Tour Operators Association and their members need to be invited for such virtual road shows.
- Physical meetings/India evenings/cultural evening during dinner should be organized by the Indian Missions abroad where foreign tour operators should be invited for interaction.
- Later physical road shows be organized where Indian tour operators and foreign tour operators be invited for B2B meetings, which was being done by Indiatourism offices abroad.

*A Copy of the letter was marked to A. Mr. G. Kamala Vardhana Rao, Director General (Tourism) and B. Shri Rakesh Kumar Verma, Additional Secretary (Tourism)*

## 2. Webinars/ Panel Discussions/Circulars/Meetings

*Segment 2 update sequence by date: 16,17,18,19,22,24,25,30 August*

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August

- All Members were informed on the Hospitality & Tourism Services Conclave 2022 on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi being organized by SEPC

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August

- IATO members at the Namaste Vietnam Festival  
16-21 August 2022





### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

- All Members were informed on the IATO Interactive Meeting on Wednesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 1900 hours at The Park Hotel, New Delhi.
- All Members were informed that with IATO's vigorous follow up and untiring efforts and with the support from the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, Tax Collection at Source (TCS) has been completely withdrawn on sale of overseas tour packages to foreign tourists/individuals as well as FTOs with immediate effect.

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August**





### **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

- All Active Members were informed on the Joining Link for Incredible India Reconnect 2022 (Virtual Road Show): Japan Edition on Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 1130 hours IST

### **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August**

- IATO EGM at The Park Hotel, New Delhi.



- Interactive Meeting with the members at the Park Hotel, New Delhi after the EGM



- Memento Presented to Mrs. Rupinder Brar, Former ADG Tourism



### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

- All Allied Members (Tour Operators & Travel Agents) were informed on the Change in Membership Criteria for Active Members under the new IATO Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations

According to the revised criteria for Active membership all Allied Members, who are recognized by the Ministry of Tourism Govt. of India as Tour Operators including Adventure Tour operators and Travel Agents and have the required foreign exchange earning can apply for change of status from Allied to Active members.

**Members who are eligible and meet the above criteria can apply as per following: -**

**To Apply Online**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfESIN5fosX4fPBAkbXl6azDW8WwlAYIvaII0bLhki\\_835RRA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfESIN5fosX4fPBAkbXl6azDW8WwlAYIvaII0bLhki_835RRA/viewform)

**To download the form and submit physically**

[https://iato.in/uploads/pdf/MEMBERSHIP\\_APPLICATION\\_FORM\\_2016.pdf](https://iato.in/uploads/pdf/MEMBERSHIP_APPLICATION_FORM_2016.pdf)

**Following fee is to be paid for change of Status.**

- Members who have paid annual subscription for the financial year 2022-23 need to pay Rs. 200 + GST Rs. 36 = Total Rs. 236

- Members who have not paid annual subscription for the financial year 2022-23 need to pay Rs. 1200 + GST Rs. 216 = Total Rs. 1416
- Members who have not paid their annual subscription for the financial year 2020-21 and 2022-23, need to pay Rs. 6000 + 1200 + GST 1296 = Total Rs. 8496
- All Active Members were informed on the Joining Link for Incredible India Reconnect 2022 (Virtual Road Show): South Korea edition on Tuesday, 30th August 2022 at 1200 hours IST

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

- All Active Members were informed on the Joining Link for Incredible India Reconnect 2022 (Virtual Road Show): Malaysia edition on Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 at 1330 hours IST.
- All Members were informed on the Minutes of the IATO Extra Ordinary General Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at The Park Hotel, New Delhi

## 3. Media Coverage

*Segment 3 update sequence by date:17,19,20,22,23,27,31 August*

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August

The image shows a collage of news snippets and advertisements. The main headline reads "IATO membership on rise, adds over 60 members last month: Ravi Gosain". Below this, there is a photo of Ravi Gosain and a quote: "Ravi Gosain, Vice President, IATO, has said that IATO membership has increased multi-fold. 'Last month, we added 60 plus members, which means that people are interested in associations and they have trust in IATO,' he said."

Other snippets include:
 

- "Let's explore Himachal Pradesh Together" with locations: Baddi, Dalhousie, Dharamshala, Kangra, Nahan, Shimla, Rajgarh.
- "VIETJET INTRODUCES 3-5% IATA COMMISSION FOR AGENTS"
- "GOA TO PROMOTE WATERFALLS AS TOURISM SITES"
- "Visit Finland aims to triple Indian overnights with new HKI-MUM flight" with a quote from Jari Kolehmainen: "Jari Kolehmainen, Account Manager (Global Sales Promotions), Visit Finland, said, 'We received more than 100,000 overnights from India pre-covid, with a steady growth. In fact, it grew 20% the first two months in 2020 before the borders closed.'"
- "JOIN INDIA'S MOST TRUSTED B2B TRAVEL PLATFORM"
- "EFTCASH | via | Travel & Holidays"
- "THE CLARKS HOTELS & RESORTS" with website: www.theclarkshotels.com, S. 180 8882 7707





## **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

- IATO hails govt. decision to scrap TCS on sale of overseas tour packages to foreign tour operators

[https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-foreign-tour-operators/articleshow/93658905.cms?UTM\\_Source=Google\\_Newsstand&UTM\\_Campaign=RSS\\_Feed&UTM\\_Medium=Referral](https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-foreign-tour-operators/articleshow/93658905.cms?UTM_Source=Google_Newsstand&UTM_Campaign=RSS_Feed&UTM_Medium=Referral)

<https://www.travelbizmonitor.com/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-foreign-tour-operators/>

- IATO hails GST Council for considering some of the recommendations

<https://www.whereabouts.in/iato-hails-gst-council-for-considering-some-of-the-recommendations/>

- IATO hails Govt decision to scrap TCS on sale of overseas tour packages.

<http://www.uniindia.com/tags/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-pakages>

Tour Operators News -----

**IATO hails Govt. decision to scrap TCS on sale of overseas tour packages to foreigners**

Posted: 10 April 2022 09:29:30 | By TNO Bureau | DVO Bureau



IATO expresses its sincere gratitude to the Government for withdrawing completely 5 percent Tax Collection At Source (TCS) charged on sale of overseas tour packages to foreign tour operators. The same was earlier withdrawn only for individual foreign tourists but now on IATO's representation, Govt. has announced removal of tax, both on individual foreign tourists as well as foreign tour operators (FTO's). The removal would make the tour packages offered by Indian tour operators to foreigners a bit cheaper and would help provide some succor to the pandemic ravaged sector.

Lot of foreigners book overseas tour packages for neighbouring countries like Bhutan, Nepal and Maldives through Indian Tour Operators, because there was no such charge there.

According to Mr. Rajiv Mehra, President IATO, "The impact of this notification is that both foreign individuals and FTOs (buyers) buying overseas tour packages from the Indian Tour Operators will

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- 1 IATO hails Govt. decision to scrap TCS on sale of overseas tour packages to foreigners
- 2 Sleeper sleeping pods invite travellers at Chennai International Airport
- 3 Madhya Pradesh gets first Vinodome coach
- 4 Govt approves Rs 50,000 crore under ECUS to hospitality sector
- 5 Royals Club International celebrates five years of operations
- 6 Malaysia Aviation Group announces appointment of two new members
- 7 Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort now open!
- 8 Saudi Tourism aims to become centre for global tourism



News Bulletin



<https://travelworldonline.in/Tour-Operators-news-detail.aspx?news=IATO-hails-Govt.-decision-to-scrap-TCS-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-foreigners>



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**BOTT: News of the day**

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<https://www.bottindia.com/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-foreign-tour-operators-foreign-tourists/>

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

20th August 2022



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**Kerala all set to celebrate Onam with gusto!**

Keralites are gearing up to celebrate the 10-day Malayali harvest festival of Onam from the end of this month. It is a rejoicing of the homecoming of the mythical demon King Mahabali and a celebration much dear to God's Own Country. Think Onam, and visions of yellow and orange gendas, delicately

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According to Rajiv Mehra, President of IATO: 'The impact of this notification is that both foreign individuals and FTOs (buyers) buying overseas tour packages from Indian Tour Operators will be exempt from TCS. It is not necessary that the foreign tourist should visit India for an onward journey ...

**FULL STORY - [www.twotv.com](http://www.twotv.com)**

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**IATO hails Govt's decision to scrap TCS on the sale of overseas tour packages**

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**Air India plans to increase flights to Dubai and Qatar for FIFA World cup**

As per reports, the airline plans to add four weekly flights from Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi to Dubai. The airline is also looking to add six weekly flights between India and Qatar, between Delhi, Mumbai, and Doha, depending on available slots. "Air India is looking to take advantage of the high passenger traffic to Dubai and Qatar due to the FIFA World Cup in November," a senior company official said.



**Kolhapur airport to get new world-class terminal building by March 2023**

Kolhapur airport is all set to be transformed into a world-class airport, to get a new terminal building with enhanced capacity and top-notch facilities to accommodate increased passenger traffic growth at the airport. With more than 60 per cent of the work for the extension of the terminal building completed, the new world-class terminal building will enhance the connectivity to this industrial city, boosting the tourism and employment of the region.



**Vistara becomes number two domestic carrier by market share in July**

As per the recently released India's air traffic data for July 2022 by DGCA, Vistara has become the second largest domestic airline in India in terms of market share, leaving behind more established low-cost air carriers including Spicejet, GoAir, and Air India. For the very first time since its launch, Vistara breached the 10 percent market share in India's domestic market.



**UNWTO gets ready to celebrate World Tourism Day 2022 on Sep 27**

With the theme of 'Rethinking Tourism', the International Day of Observance this year will focus on re-imagining the sector's growth, both in terms of size and relevance. "On World Tourism Day 2022, UNWTO calls on everyone, from tourism workers to tourists themselves, as well as small businesses, large corporations and governments to reflect and rethink what we do and how we do it," said Zurab Pololikashvili, UNWTO Secretary-General.

WORLD TOURISM DAY 2022

RETHINKING TOURISM

➤ BOTT Weekly Roundup: August 14 to August 20, 2022\*

► **IATO hails Govt decision to scrap TCS on sale of overseas tour packages to foreign tour operators**

<https://www.bottindia.com/bott-weekly-roundup-august-14-to-august-20-2022/>

➤ Scrapping TCS on sale of overseas tour packages to foreign tour operators to boost Indian players: IATO

[http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/93679518.cms?utm\\_source=contentofinterest&utm\\_medium=text&utm\\_campaign=cppst](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/93679518.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst)

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/scrapping-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-foreign-tour-operators-to-boost-indian-players-iato/articleshow/93679518.cms>

➤ IATO hails Govt's decision to scrap TCS on the sale of overseas tour packages to foreign tour operators/foreign tourists

<https://traveltradejournal.com/iato-hails-govts-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-the-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-foreign-tour-operators-foreign-tourists/>

➤ Industry lauds centre's move to withdraw TCS on overseas tour package

<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/industry-lauds-centre-s-move-to-withdraw-tcs-on-overseas-tour-package-11660908646434.html>

➤ Government exempts TCS applicable on foreigners traveling to India's neighboring countries on bookings made by Indian tour operators,

--<https://netionaldastak.com/government-exempts-tcs-applicable-on-foreigners-traveling-to-indias-neighboring-countries-on-bookings-made-by-indian-tour-operators-et-travelworld-news-et-travelworld/>

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August



➤ **More IATO Media Coverage on TCS**

- <http://www.uniindia.com/tags/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages>
- [https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-foreign-tour-operators/articleshow/93658905.cms?UTM\\_Source=Google\\_Newsstand&UTM\\_Campaign=RSS\\_Feed&UTM\\_Medium=Referral](https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-foreign-tour-operators/articleshow/93658905.cms?UTM_Source=Google_Newsstand&UTM_Campaign=RSS_Feed&UTM_Medium=Referral)
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- <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/industry-lauds-centre-s-move-to-withdraw-tcs-on-overseas-tour-package-11660908646434.html>
- <https://netionaldastak.com/government-exempts-tcs-applicable-on-foreigners-traveling-to-indias-neighboring-countries-on-bookings-made-by-indian-tour-operators-et-travelworld-news-et-travelworld/>
- <https://dgftconsultancy.com/tcs-iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-foreign-tour-operators/>
- <https://www.whereabouts.in/iato-hails-govts-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages/>
- <https://www.traveltrendstoday.in/news/india-tourism/item/11365-iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages>
- <https://www.travelbizmonitor.com/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-foreign-tour-operators/>
- <https://www.traveldailymedia.com/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-ftos/>
- <https://phuketimes.it/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-ftos/>
- <https://digitpatrox.com/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-ftos/>
- <https://thetravelerexpress.com/iato-hails-govt-decision-to-scrap-tcs-on-sale-of-overseas-tour-packages-to-ftos/>

## **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

IATO appreciates Government move to withdraw 5% TCS on overseas packages. Travel.TV News



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

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**Malaysia's Sarawak an untapped opportunity for Indian travel market: TAFI's Ajay Prakash**

Ajay Prakash, President of TAFI, has pointed out that the main aim behind organising the 'Build Back Better' convention in Malaysia's Sarawak is to help the Indian travel trade discover the untapped potential of Sarawak. He urged the travel fraternity to join the convention, and said, "It is high time for the Indian travel & tourism industry to realise the true potential and grab this opportunity of growing demand of travellers. Sarawak is an unexplored destination for the Indian traveller."

**Did You Know**  
Spirit Airlines has clearly demonstrated the value of ancillaries to viability\*

**TAFI's 'Build Back Better' convention at Sarawak to have 500 delegates from India**

Dato Sri Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hasbi, Tourism Minister of Malaysia's Sarawak, has officially announced at a virtual press conference that the Travel Agents Federation of India (TAFI) convention 2022 will be held in Sarawak for the first time from September 20 to 23 at Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCCC).

The convention, themed 'Build Back Better' to strengthen the tourism industry and move towards a resilient economic recovery, is expecting 500 TAFI delegates from India. The TAFI convention will highlight sustainability, advanced greening efforts, conservation and responsible tourism during its sessions.

The press conference was chaired by the minister along with Hii Chang Kee, Permanent Secretary, Minister of Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts, Sarawak; Dato Zainuddin Abdul Wahab, Tourism Malaysia's Director General; Ajay Prakash, President of TAFI; Sharada Dato Haji Sathah ...

**Inbound is expected to reach 35-40% of 2019 level by March 2023: IATO's Rajiv Mehra**

IATO president Rajiv Mehra, in an exclusive interview with Two TV, said, "As of now, we hardly have 10% of inbound (travel) because there is no easy facility from our main source market of UK and Canada. Hotel room rates are at an all-time high, airline rates are also very high and packages have become expensive. Travellers are opting to choose other destinations over India."

When asked for advice to members, he said, "By March 2023, if we reach even 35-40% of 2019 capacity, it will be a miracle. Until then, domestic tourism is the key to survival."

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**Lokesh Kumar Aggarwal takes charge as Director Finance, ITDC**

Lokesh Kumar Aggarwal has been appointed as Director Finance of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC), a PSU under the Ministry of Tourism. He took charge in his new role on August 24. As Director Finance of ITDC, Aggarwal will be a member of the board of directors and will report to the Managing Director (MD) of ITDC.

With a career spanning close to three decades, Aggarwal specialises in financial resource mobilisation from domestic and global sources, optimum utilization of funds, undertaking budgetary controls and taking investment decisions. Prior to this, he was the CFO/COO (F) in Energy Efficiency Services Limited and led the overall Finance Function. He has also worked for ...

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**Hyatt Regency appoints Kovid Ummat as Cluster Director for marketing**

Hyatt Regency by Hyatt Hotels Corporation has announced the appointment of Kovid Ummat as Cluster Director of marketing for two properties — Hyatt Regency Oshkosh, the first and the largest five-star luxury hotel in Wisconsin and Hyatt Regency Jasper Mansarovar, the first Hyatt Regency property in the city. Kovid, who brings to the board a rich and diverse experience spanning nine years, will be ...

➤ President talks about the withdrawal of TCS



Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August

**MoT should promote Brand India overseas now, says Ravi Gosain**  
Ravi Gosain, Vice President, MTO, said that the tourism ministry should do overseas promotion immediately as we are sitting on an advantage when our neighbours are not doing well. Positive publicity about India is the need of the hour.

**CATHAY PACIFIC TO BEGIN BLR-HKG FLIGHT FROM OCT**

**ROADSHOW VISIT SAINT PETERSBURG**  
7 September - The South Indian  
8 September - The Indian News Channel  
10 September - The Indian News Channel

**Oberoi Group to invest ₹ 1,500 crore in hotel projects in Andhra Pradesh**  
Oberoi Group plans to invest ₹ 1,500 crore in setting up various projects in Andhra Pradesh, thereby directly providing employment opportunities to 1,500 people and 11,000 people indirectly. The group is to build all hotels with seven-star facilities.

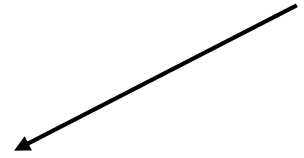
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**Karnataka Tourism invites Eols for development of adventure tourism**  
Karnataka Tourism has invited expressions of interest (EOIs) for the development of adventure tourism in Karnataka. Interested applicants can send the EOI to the government along with the necessary specifications.

**Know VALENCIA**  
Valencia, 8 September 10:00 AM IST

**Odisha government to develop 10 eco-tourism sites, three nature camps**  
To promote eco-tourism in the state, Odisha Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra approved 13 new eco-tourism places and nature camps, including 10 new eco-retreats and three new nature camp places.

**TravTalk Library (TTL) provides a one-stop solution for all travel-related updates on Korea.**





## 4. Chapter News

*Segment 4 update sequence by date:31 August*

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August

- Chapter Chair Punjab Felicitated Honourable Punjab Tourism Minister.  
Had a Long discussion on different Tourism aspects at her residence.



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