

## Pravasi Teerth Darshan Yojana

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## Pravasi Teerth Darshan Yojana

**Name of the Scheme:** Pravasi Teerth Darshan Yojana

**Launch Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019

**Launch By:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi

**Aim:** Help the People of Indian Origin in age group of 45-60 visit India on an organized pilgrimage, paid for by the government of India, and have an all round exposure to all faiths in India. Two editions are organized every year.

**Target Group/ Beneficiaries:** People of Indian Origin (PIOs) in the age group of 45-60

### Details:

- Government will sponsor a group of Indian diaspora for tour of religious places in India two times in a year.
- The Scheme is launched for the years to connect them to the spiritual and religious aspects of India.
- The first batch of 40 Indian-origin people started their tour on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019.
- Selected first forty people were taken to all the religious places of India and the government bore all the expenses including the airfare from their country of residence.

### Eligibility:

- Indian-origin people with age group 45 to 65 can apply and a group will be selected
- First preference will be given to people from 'Girmitiya countries'. Girmitiya countries include Guyana, Mauritius, Fiji, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and Jamaica.
- The tour will be organized two times in a year for a period of twenty five days.

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