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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Subject: Toll Free Tourist Helpline for Foreign Tourists Visiting India**

            The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has taken a major initiative for the benefit of foreign tourists visiting India by introducing a 24x7 Toll Free Multi-Lingual Tourist Help Line.  This facility is available in various international languages namely, **Arabic,** French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish besides Hindi and English.  This service is available on the toll free number **1800 111 363** and on a short code **1363** and operational for 24 hours and all days of the year offering a multi-lingual helpdesk.  The objective of this helpline is to provide travel and tourism information to domestic and international tourists.

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