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The Dharamshala declaration aims to recognize India's potential in supporting global tourism and domestic tourism. Explain.

The Dharamshala Declaration was finalized at the National Tourism Conference putting tourism on the centre of development. The aim is to revive tourism to the post pandemic level.

Dharamshala declaration

To make tourism contribute \$250 Billion to the GDP by 2030. India is a mega diverse country with world heritage sites, national parks, cultural sites, etc.

It aims to increase the forex revenue by \$56B with the arrival of 25 million foreign tourists.

Supporting global tourism

① Reforms have been proposed in the visa regulations, security traveler movement

to be done at the immigration facilities.

② Mo External Affairs has been roped in to manage 20 missions abroad to promote country specific tourism to India.

③ Draft National Tourism Policy and National Digital Tourism measures have ~~been~~ capacity to serve foreign tourists.

④ National Air Sports Policy can greatly attract tourists

Domestic tourism

MoU with Mo Road Transport can serve the tourists in the Schedule V and VI areas along with areas of inner line permit

The Udan scheme coupled with synergised efforts of states and centre can provide impetus to the declaration.

Way forward

Tourism contributes 6.8% of GDP employing 39 million. Travel and tourism has to be included in the concurrent list to realize the policy ~~with~~ outcomes.