

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2528
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

SOUND AND LIGHT PROGRAMME AT ASI MONUMENTS IN AGRA

2528. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is popular demand for starting sound and light programmes in the ASI monuments of Agra district, including Fatehpur Sikri;
- (b) if so, the plans and proposals of ASI itself or through some agency to start such sound and light programmes;
- (c) whether any initiatives have been taken by the Government to ensure cleanliness around the protected monuments to give a better experience to the visitors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a)&(b) Yes, Sir Whenever such proposals are received from any State Government, Archaeological Survey of India supports and works in coordination for installing and operation of the show at centrally protected monuments.
- (c)&(d) Monuments are maintained through regular staff of ASI. Wherever, footfalls are high, cleaning is done through specialized cleaning agency. Apart from this visitor amenities like drinking water, toilets, facilities, pathways, ramps, signage's in various languages, cloak room, publication sale counter, baby feeding room, etc. are also been provided in several monuments.
