

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2189
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OFFICE EXPENSES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise expenditure incurred under various heads such as publicity, advertisement, hospitality, catering, opening ceremonies, seminars, conference, tours (including foreign visits), STD and ISD telephone bill, electricity especially the electricity bills of airconditioners and coolers in various departments and undertakings under the Ministry during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government propose to launch any drive to cut down the expenditure being incurred under above heads;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI AGMOHAN)

- (a), (b), (c) and (d): The information is being collected.