

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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MONUMENTS OF TOURISTS INTEREST IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of monuments in Karnataka which attract foreign and Indian tourists;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on the upkeep and proper maintenance of these monuments during the last three years;
- (c) the income earned from domestic and foreign tourists during the above period; and
- (d) the facilities available to the tourists at such places ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) There are 10 monuments listed at Annexure- I in Karnataka which attract a significantly higher number of both domestic and foreign tourists.

(b) The expenditure incurred during the last 3 years on upkeep and maintenance of these monuments is as under :- (Annexure-II)

1997-98	Rs. 54,42,461.00
1998-99	Rs. 62,83,164.00
1999-2000	Rs. 72,75,072.00

(c) The income earned from entry fees at these monuments during the last 3 years is as under:- (Annexure-III)

1997-98	Rs. 47,66,081.00
1998-99	Rs. 48,32,034.00
1999-2000	Rs. 53,46,403.00

(d) Public amenities such as drinking water, information brochures, cultural notice boards and toilet facilities are available at the above tourist places.