

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3014  
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TRADE- FAIR  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of visitors visited the India International Trade Fair (IITF), Delhi during the year 2005;
- (b) the number of countries, organisations participated in the fair;
- (c) the details of arrangements made for smooth conduct of the Fair;
- (d) the amount spent by I.T.P.O. in organising on each trade- fair during 2004-05 and 2005-06;
- (e) the income earned by I.T.P.O. on each trade fair during the said period;
- (f) whether there is-any proposal to shift the venue of IITF from Pragati Maidan to a new place;
- (g) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (h) whether any discussion was held with various concerned Departments in this regard;
- (i) if so, the details thereof;
- (j) whether -there is also proposal to modernize the Pragati Maidan; and
- (k) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) Thirty lakhs (approx.).
- (b) 257 companies from 33 countries including 13 country level participation besides 7243 Indian companies.
- (c) All necessary arrangements like security, transport, easy availability of tickets, booking of stalls, etc were made.
- (d)&(e)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Expenditure Income

2004-05    508.19    2640.07

2005-06    725.50    2737.00  
(Budgetted)

(f) to (i) No, Sir. Does not arise.

(j) & (k) Yes Sir. The feasibility of upgrading and increasing the infrastructure facilities including additional space, convention centre, traffic and parking, etc. is being examined.