

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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VISITORS TO GOLCONDA FORT
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the average number of visitors who visit Golconda Fort everyday including visitors who visited the fort during each of the last three years;
- (b) the rate of entry ticket for fort; and
- (c) the total revenue earned from the sale of tickets during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a) The average number of visitors who visit Golconda Fort is 2000- 2500. The details of visitors to the fort for the last three years and also for the current financial year upto November, 2006 are as under:

Year Number of visitors
Indian Foreign Total

2003-04	687718	8596	696314
2004-05	779818	10751	790569
2005-06	803986	13803	817789
2006-07	657346	8485	665831

(upto Nov.06)

(b) The rate of entry fee is as under:

Indian citizen: Rs.5/- per head
Foreign visitor: US\$2 or corresponding to
Rs.100/- per head

(c) The details of revenue earned from sale of entrance tickets during the last three years and also for the current financial year upto Nov. 2006 are as under:

Rs. US \$

2003-04	4222240	1358
2004-05	4892790	1628
2005-06	5299530	2014
2006-07	4072830	1248

(upto Nov.06)