

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3103
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HIKE IN THE ENTRY FEE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to hike the entry fee for all monuments in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any distinctions between highly prized monuments in cities and in the distant areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of categories so as to bring about a uniform national system of fees;
and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c)&(d) No, Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India charges an entry fee of Rs.10/- per person from citizens of India, SAARC and BIMSTEC countries and Rs.250/- per person from the citizens of other countries at ticketed World Heritage sites. An entry fee of Rs.5/- per person is charged from the citizens of India, SAARC and BIMSTEC countries and Rs.100/- per person from the citizens of other countries at other ticketed monuments.
- (e) & (f) No such proposal is under consideration at present.