

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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LIGHT AND SOUND PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has provided funds to the Indian Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) to organise Light and Sound Programme in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether the said programme is yet to be started; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM(SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (c): Government of India through Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has sanctioned Rs. 125.00 lakh to India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd (ITDC) to organize Sound & Light Show programme at Udaigiri, Orissa. India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd (ITDC) implemented the project and the trial run was held in April, 2008. However, due to conservation issues raised by ASI, the show was not commissioned.