

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4019
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VISIT OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the average number of persons visiting important monuments in the country viz. Taj Mahal, Red Fort, Amber Fort etc., and the revenue earned through ticketing during the last two years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has any proposal to change the ticketing system and to regulate the timing of the visitors to cope up with the increasing rush of the visitors; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a): The details of tourist inflow both domestic and foreign and the revenue earned by way of entrance tickets on centrally protected ticketed monuments during the last two years and the current year (upto June, 2010) is at Annexure.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.