

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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REQUESTS OF FILM MAKERS TO ASI
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has been receiving lot of requests from film makers both domestic and foreigners for shooting of films in the precincts of protected monuments;
- (b) if so, the amount of revenue earned from such shootings during the last three years by the ASI;
- (c) whether the ASI proposes to hike the fee structure for using the precincts of historical places for film shoots and organising concerts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and its likely impact on revenue generation?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount of revenue earned from shooting of films in the precincts of protected monuments during the last three years are as under:

Rupees in lakh

2009-10	41.10
2010-11	57.45
2011-12	54.22

(c) There is no proposal at present to enhance the rates of filming and organising concerts at centrally protected monuments.

(d) Does not arise.