

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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VISUAL SHOWS ON HISTORIC HERITAGE PLACES  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has started/proposes to start putting up the visual shows of important and historic places/heritage sites in the country in the social media;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the various historic places/monuments whose visual shows have been put up or likely to be put up in social media?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI)

(a) and (b) : Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides financial assistance for tourism projects including Sound and Light Shows (SEL) based on the proposals received from State Governments/UT Administrations which are to be complete in all respects as per the Scheme Guidelines, inter-se priority and subject to availability of funds. Tourism projects to be funded by Ministry of Tourism (MOT) are decided in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in prioritization meetings held every year with them.

The number of tourism infrastructure projects and amounts sanctioned during 11th Plan State-wise/UT-wise and year-wise is given at Annexure.

(c): MOT has uploaded the video and audio of Sound and Light Shows at the following destinations on its official information website [www.incredibleindia.org](http://www.incredibleindia.org) through the Social Media website [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com):

- Red Fort, Delhi
- Purana Qila, Delhi
- Museum Art Gallery, Chandigarh
- Thirumalai Naicker Palace, Madurai
- Chittorgarh Fort, Rajasthan
- Jalianwala Bagh, Punjab
- Kumbhalgarh Fort, Rajasthan
- Somnath, Gujarat
- Jyotisar Tirtha, Haryana
- Cellular Jail, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.