

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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TRADE FAIRS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of trade fairs organized by the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) in Delhi during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of entry fee charged by the individuals and the business organisations for each of these fairs;
- (c) whether there has been any hike in the entry fee during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with its impact on the number of visitors; and
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating to reduce the entry fee in the near future and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) : A Statement is at Annexure-I.
- (b) : A Statement is at Annexure-II.
- (c) : Yes, Madam. There was marginal increase in entry fee charged for one major even of India Trade Promotion Organisation(ITPO) i.e. India International Trade Fair in 2012.
- (d) : The marginal increase was to meet enhanced expenditure in security systems, printing and paper costs. There was no impact on visitors.
- (e) : There is no proposals to reduce the entry fee.