

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BEAUTIFICATION OF MONUMENTS DURING CWG
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India had decided to make lighting arrangements beautification of the historical monuments in Delhi and to renovate them during the Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the total number of such monuments identified renovated along with the expenditure incurred for this purpose; and
- (c) the total amount of revenue/foreign exchange earned from these monuments?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) There are eighteen centrally protected monuments illuminated by Archaeological Survey of India in Delhi, out of which eleven monuments were illuminated by India Tourism Development Corporation during the Commonwealth Games in 2010, while illumination was in existence at remaining seven monuments prior to this event. Archaeological Survey of India did not incur any expenditure for illumination of monuments during this period.

(c) The revenue earned through entry tickets at ten centrally protected ticketed monuments in Delhi during the last three years, is as under:

	Rupees in crores
2010-11	Rs. 23.79
2011-12	Rs. 27.21
2012-13	Rs. 28.03