

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

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

- (a) whether the total number of visitors in the Trade Fair organized by Indian Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) has come down during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial steps, including reduction of enhanced fee, likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) The total number of visitors to the India International Trade Fair organized by India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) at Pragati Maidan during the last three years was 14,09,141 in 2006, 10,14,474 in 2007 and 10,65,900 in 2008. For security and safety of visitors, ITPO has fixed a ceiling of maximum of one lakh visitors on any single day on the advice of Delhi Police.

(c) There is no proposal to reduce the entry fee