

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2063

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DISCREPANCIES IN THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN VISITORS AT TAJ MAHAL

Chavan Shri Ashok Shankarrao; Gupta Shri Sudheer; Kirtikar Shri Gajanan Chandrakant; Paswan Shri Chirag; Singh Shri Kunwar Haribansh

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has noticed any discrepancies in the number of foreign visitors recorded in the Taj Mahal's official register compared to actual foreign visitors visited recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has ordered an investigation in this regard;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a): Archaeological Survey of India has informed that they have not noticed any discrepancies in the number of foreign visitors at Taj Mahal, Agra.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise.