

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2101  
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Common Entrance Tickets for Tourist Spots  
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for introducing common entrance tickets for tourist spots;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has already introduced Common Entry Tickets for Tourists at Centrally Protected ticketed monuments w.e.f. 02.12.2009.

(b) & (c): The concept of Common Entry Tickets implies that a tourist/visitor can purchase tickets from any booking office/counter of Archaeological Survey of India which will be valid for all monuments irrespective of date. However, one ticket is valid for single entry. There are 116 ticketed monuments/sites which include World Heritage Monuments and other ticketed monuments under Archaeological Survey of India.

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