

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2888
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2017
High Value Entry Tickets at Monuments
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to offer 'business class' treatment to visitors who pay more entry fee at monuments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of facilities provided for those who take high-value entry ticket;
- (d) the funds collected from prominent national monuments, year-wise and State-wise, during the last three years; and
- (e) whether the funds collected from high value tickets has been spent on development of those monuments during the said period and if so the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)to(c) The entry fee for ticketed monuments under Archaeological Survey of India has been increased with effect from 1.4.2016. The purchase of high value tickets by the visitors for visiting the ticketed monuments under Archaeological Survey of India is optional in nature. The provisions are made with purchase of high value ticket holders for on spot facilities like free bottled water, mementos, CDs with pictures of monuments by the Archaeological Survey of India at the centrally protected ticketed monuments.

(d) The details of revenue earned from 116 ticketed monuments (State-wise) during the last three years are at Annexure.

(e) No, Madam. The revenue collected from the entry fee at the ticketed monuments of the Archaeological Survey of India is remitted into the Government account in the Consolidated Fund of India.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2888 FOR 20.3.2017

REVENUE DATA FROM ENTRANCE FEE AT CENTRALLY PROTECTED TICKETED MONUMENTS UNDER
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS
Amount in Rupees

Sl.No Name of State and Monument/ Site 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16

Andhra Pradesh

1. Buddhist Stupa and remains, Amaravathi 110070 158530
163000

2. Ancient Remains at Nagarjunakonda 623265 606980 377795

3. Rock-cut Hindu Temple, Undavalli 308940 416245 533235

4. Buddhist Monuments, Guntuplli 90205 115335 112760

5. Fort, Chandragiri 405220 526295 566810

Total 1537700 1823385 1753600

Assam

6. Ahom Raja's Palace, Garhgaon, Sibsagar 293595 315751
392600

7. Karenghar of Ahom Kings, Sibsagar 871615

819290 1060820

8. Ranghar pavillion, Jaisagar 3634435 447695 608855

9. Bisnudol, Joysagar 96630 107460 114185

10. Group of four Maidams Charaideo, Sibsagar 217825 217455

242085

Total 5114100 1907651 2418545

Bihar

11. Remains of Patliputra, (Kumrahar) Patna 998890 924895 777650

12. Ancient Site of Vaishali, Kolhua 1442925 1567015 1643915
13. Excavated Remains at Nalanda 4684480 5275665 5450125
14. Ruins of Vikramshila, Antichak 297580 336960 298835
15. Sher Shah Suri's Tomb, Sararam 1201815 1396365 1566335
Total 8625690 9500900 9736860

Chhattisgarh

16. Laxman Temple, Sirpur 341315 380300 414350

Gujarat

17. Champaner Monuments, Champaner 1661310

1802970 1927450

18. Sun Temple, Modhera 2501020 2547795 2543335

19. Rani-ki-Vav, Patan 1998390 2495290 2573775

20. Ashokan Rock Edicts, Junagadh 395395 48885 00

21. Buddhist Caves, Junagadh 500960 521285 416075

22. Baba Pyare & Khapra Khodiya Caves, Junagadh 25385 6575
6355

Total: 7082460 7422800 7466990

Haryana

23. Sheikh Chilli's Tomb, Thanesar 474545 637360 756525

24. Suraj Kund, Faridabad 223180 258110 359240

Total: 697725 895470 1115765

Himachal Pradesh

25. Kangra Fort, Kangra 694370

814850 955060

26. Rock- Cut Temple, Masroor 227220 246840 308560

Total: 921590 1061690 1263620

Jammu & Kashmir

27. Palace Complex at Ramnagar 22050 22955 32325

28. Group of Temples, Kiramchi 20454 29045 29595

29. Avantiswamin Temple, Avantipur 164665 193165 206120

30. Ancient Palace at Leh 860600 1091850 1072335

Total: 1067769 1337015 1340375

Karnataka

31. World Heritage Site, Hampi 58237340 14753000 15574380

32. Daria Daulat Bagh, Sriragapatna 7101025 7139785 10024105

33. Keshva Temple, Somanathpur 2154580 1954660 2789920

34. Palace of Tipu Sultan, Bangalore 1129745 2290050 3499865

35. Chitradurga Fort, Chitradurga 2085865 2346035 3804720

36. Bellary Fort, Bellary 113670 43540 48000

37. Durga Temple Complex, Aihole 1641500 1776145 1913625

38. Jaina & Vaishnava Caves, Badami 3017540 3104100 3390705

39. Group of Monuments, Pattadakal 4825940 4979140 5573080

40. Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur 5495050 5761275 584860

41. Ibrahim Rouza, Bijapur 1364535 1238590 1589975

42. Temple and Sculpture Shed, Lakkundi 108570 88775 105695

Total: 87275360 45475095 48898920

Kerala

43. Bekal Fort, Pallikkare 1637180

1683660 1810055

44. Mattancherry Palace Museum, Kochi, District Ernakulam 1773365 1922255 2139080

Total: 3410545 3605915 3949135

Madhya Pradesh

45. Buddhist Caves, Bagh 111445 127880 133905

46. The Palace in the Fort, Burhanpur 350465 352085 411315

47. Hoshang Shah's Tomb, Mandu 1172700 1385600 1284790

48. Group of Monuments, Mandu 1841700 2269215 2225840

49. Roopmati Pavilion, Mandu 1881440 2308635 2243630

50. Western Group of Temples, Khajuraho 22402030 20442150 19382770

51. Buddhist monuments, Sanchi 3618460 4128920 4376170

52. Gwalior Fort, Gwalior 2274115 2144225 2457175

Total: 33669128 33175417 32531265

Maharashtra

53. Ajanta Caves 9910010 9700160 10035620

54. Ellora Caves 20622820 20404810 21889820

55. Bibi ka Maqbara, Aurangabad 7818100 8224535 8558605

56. Daulatabad Fort, Aurangabad 3615645 3538880 3747685

57. Pandulena Caves, Mahoor 1114270 1230030 1489080

58. Aurangabad Caves, Aurangabad 530850 582375 666155

59. Elephanta Caves, Gharipuri 12255330 14060230 16379200

60. Buddhist Caves, Kanheri 1167450 1784475 2088270

61. Shaniwarwada, Pune 4727995 5217920 6412860

62. Agakhan Palace, Pune 1316205 1641640 1795030
63. Lenyadri Caves 2030805 2329930 342755
64. Caves, temple and inscriptions, Karla 1199560 1298830 1395340
65. Caves, temple and inscriptions, Bhaja 263255 294030 342755
66. Raigad Fort, Raigad 855275 822225 1035120
67. Kolaba Fort 300715 280130 346105
68. Old Fort, Sholapur 111495 127270 139770
Total: 67839780 71537470 76664170

NCT Delhi

69. Jantar Mantar, Delhi 2869495
2363600 2867940
70. Tomb of Khan-i-Khana, Delhi 111830 123950 80160
71. Purana Qila, Delhi 5318120 5930835 10634185
72. Sultanghari Tomb, Delhi 16025 14685 13205
73. Tughluqabad Fort, Delhi 425790 466710 655115
74. Kotla Feroz Shah, Delhi 581595 643280 727125
75. Safdarjung Tomb, Delhi 1047535 1901915 1332235
76. Red fort, Delhi 60719750 59748550 61682400
77. Humayun's Tomb, Delhi 71198110 63551550 60719470
78. Qutb Minar, Delhi 101505890 102926690 108587110
Total: 243794140 237671765 247298945

Odisha

79. Sun Temple, Konarak 24352060 25702130 29965080
80. Udayagiri & Khandagiri Caves, Bhubaneshwar 3036420 2231590
3238670
81. Rajarani Temple, Bhubaneshwar 221345 253685 257860
82. Ratnagiri Monuments, Ratnagiri 247320 242515 275065
83. Buddhist Remains, Lalitagiri 170975 181950 203800
Total: 28028120 28611870 33940475

Rajasthan

84. Chittorgarh Fort, Chittorgarh 4618240 5003855 4804685
85. Kumbhalgarh Fort, Kumbhalgarh 2767295 3085840 3386660
86. Deeg Palaces, Deeg 300600 337810 389945
Total: 7686135 8427505 8581290

Tamilnadu

87. Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram 27424160 27050890 27105640
88. Fort, Thirumanayam 400815 366420 368885
89. Gingee Fort, Gingee 1234205 1086600 767840
90. Fort, Dindigul 192345 157305 141685
91. Muvarkoil, Kodumbalur, Pudukkottai 5740 7150 26170
92. Rock Cut Jain Temple, Sittannavassal 206790 250975 187035
93. Natural Cavern called Eladipallanan, Sittannavassal 189310 199225 171754
Total: 29653365 29118565 28769009

Telangana

94. Charminar, Hyderabad 8476725 9104805 9003380
95. Golconda Fort, Hyderabad 9292120 10229425 10452720
96. Fort, Warangal 644770 754865 805740
Total: 18413615 20089095 20261840

Uttar Pradesh

97. Taj Mahal, Agra 218273950 212355330 178777060
98. Agra fort, Agra 102186790 105890140 134271790
99. Fatehpur Sikri 56134640 63075490 52351750
100. Akbar's tomb, Sikandara, Agra 7203245 6314525 5834095
101. Mariam's tomb, Sikandara, Agra 283330 328915 307625
102. Itimad-ud-Daulah, Agra 7743795 8806055 9698545
103. Rambagh group of monuments, Agra 402570 385765 404685
104. Mehtab Bagh, Agra 2524250 3019835 3616600
105. Old fort (Shahi fort), Jaunpur 1209765 1141076 1031490
106. Lord Cornwallis Tomb, Ghazipur 162060 229820 168055
107. Observatory Man Singh (Man Mahal), Varanasi 188070 740914 285535
108. Excavated Remains at Sarnath 10930205 12667554 7801495
109. Monuments of Sravasti, Sahet-Mahet 2507125 2906950 2416835
110. Jhansi Fort, Jhansi 1276190 1387275 1480320
111. Rani Mahal, Jhansi 70670 89970 101490
112. Residency, Lucknow 2278370 2236575 2335965
113. Kalinjar Fort, Kalingar -- -- 413510
Total: 413375025 421576189 401296845

West Bengal

114. Kooch Bihar Palace, Kooch Bihar 2130810 2024115 2797780
115. Hazarduari Palace, Murshidabad 7312550 7564500 8293190
116. Bishnupur Group of Temples, Bishnupur 540905 643900 765045

Total: 9984265 10232515 11856015

Gross Total: 968501054 933833905 939542354