

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3562  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019

**PILGRIM AND TOURISM PLACES IN UNESCO LIST**

**3562. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R. :**

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

- (a) the total number of pilgrim or tourism places in Tamil Nadu awarded by UNESCO;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the income and expenditure of such places during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a)& (b) There are two UNESCO declared World Heritage Monuments in Tamil Nadu. Details of which are mentioned below:-

1. The Group of Monuments at Mamallapuram, District-Kanchipuram
2. The Great living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram, Districts- Thanjavur and Ariyalur

(c) The details of the income earned and expenditure incurred on above sites are placed at Annexure-I.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3562 FOR 15.07.2019**

- 1. The details of expenditure incurred on world heritage monuments under Chennai Circle during the last three years.**

<b>Name of the Monument</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
	<b>Exp. In (Rs.)</b>	<b>Exp. In (Rs.)</b>	<b>Exp. In (Rs.)</b>
Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram	6352743	2353124	3576855
Brihadisvara Temple, Thanjavur	2840068	3986927	5889457
Brihadisvara Temple, Gangaikondacholapuram	1118073	774352	1432962
Airavathesvara Temple, Darasuram	817993	651436	868394

- 2. Revenue earned through sale of entry tickets at world heritage monument during last three years.**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Monument</b>	<b>Period</b>		
		<b>2016-17 (Rs.)</b>	<b>2017-18 (Rs.)</b>	<b>2018-19 (Rs.)</b>
1	Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram	59883890	66582430	63289720