

E-visa for tourists

2553. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after Government has allowed e-visa to the citizens of other countries the overall tourist arrival in the country has increased;

(b) whether the foot-fall at the ticketed monuments has also increased proportionately in comparison to previous years; and

(c) the details of domestic and foreign tourists at the ticketed monuments and also the revenue earned from the entrance fee, monument-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Most of the monuments have shown increase in the footfalls of tourists.

(c) Details of monument-wise tourist inflow at the Centrally Protected Ticketed Monuments during the years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given in Statement-I (See below).

Details of revenue earned from the entrance fee at those monuments during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of monument-wise tourist inflow at Centrally Protected Ticketed Monuments for the years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16

Sl. No.	Name of Monument	Tourist Inflow					
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Indian	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian	Foreign
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Agra Circle							
1.	Taj Mahal	4593316	587864	5458833	631068	4494151	572233
2.	Agra fort.	1624649	307316	1890664	347934	4795704	345259
3.	Fatehpur Sikri	445902	204087	531299	231050	631605	213034
4.	Akbar's tomb, Sikandara	446530	36848	491166	32827	472778	30100

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5.	Mariam's tomb, Sikandara	46485	257	60683	255	56165	26469
6.	Itimad-ud-Daulah	128016	57229	156450	67226	143954	68879
7.	Ram Bagh	70276	187	72233	246	77897	152
8.	Mehtab Bagh	91439	16340	147047	22846	197560	26288
TOTAL		7446613	1210128	8808375	1333452	10869814	1282414

Aurangabad Circle

9.	Ajanta Caves	368094	21073	361541	24339	424387	23167
10.	Ellora Caves	1250692	25186	1320931	28782	1498707	27611
11.	Bibi ka Maqbara	1204756	12081	1350687	14711	1413101	14414
12.	Daulatabad Fort	546781	6450	578016	6488	611189	6917
13.	Pandulena Caves	189529	955	224646	1068	278176	982
14.	Aurangabad Caves	65830	1577	76535	1997	94571	1933
TOTAL		3625682	67322	3912356	77385	4320131	75024

Bangalore Circle

15.	World Heritage Site, Hampi	157305	13246	NA	NA	NA	NA
16.	Daria Daulat Bagh, Sriragapatna	317777	7201	962237	23286	1189965	31504
17.	Keshva Temple Somanathpur	78258	3578	171992	10947	212134	35359
18.	Tippu Palace Bangalore	36270	1458	244030	10699	328343	16148
19.	Chitradurga Fort Chitradurga	123084	240	445567	1182	617464	1705
TOTAL		712694	25723	1823826	46114	2347906	84716

Bhopal Circle

20.	Buddhist Caves	20157	22	24836	37	26381	20
21.	The Palace Situated, Burhanpur	57681	356	61497	446	73703	428

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22.	Bhojshala and Kamal Maula's mosque	15767	0				
23.	Hoshangs Tomb, Mandu	174446	2165	227560	2478	212718	2213
24.	Royal Palaces, Mandu	296784	2437	397803	2802	393668	2575
25.	Roopmati Pavilion	316529	1904	415867	2293	407066	2083
26.	Western Group of Temple, Khajuraho	221345	69965	259790	71377	307377	65236
27.	Buddhist monuments, Sanchi	196910	5003	265642	5890	311742	5035
28.	Gwalior Fort.	234433	8825	259785	8453	314735	8835
TOTAL		1534052	90677	1912780	93776	2047390	86425

Bhubaneswar Circle

29.	Sun Temple Konark	1826071	4822	2405963	6570	2848408	5924
30.	Udayagiri & Khandagiri Sites	461550	1955	384598	3086	596114	2581
31.	Rajarani Temple	16129	802	24877	1293	29952	1081
32.	Ratnagiri Monument	36050	273	37323	559	50665	445
33.	Lalitagiri Monument	23295	228	27310	454	33980	339
TOTAL		2363095	8080	2880071	11962	3559119	10370

Chennai Circle

34.	Group of Monument, Mamallapuram	974010	60770	1063014	65683	1025289	67411
35.	Front Museum, Thirumayam	47650	1678	47204	1304	48656	1131
36.	Gingee Fort, Gingee	146764	3928	149200	3406	111792	2687
37.	Fort on Rock, Dindigul	32461	166	29481	99	28365	164
38.	Moovarkoil Kodambalur	850	9	970	23	1124	43
39.	Rock Cut Jain Temple, Sittanasal	31202	304	44155	302	32525	255

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40.	Natural Caven with Insription Eladipattam, Sittannavasal	31219	147	37725	106	26150	76
TOTAL		1264156	67002	1371749	70923	1273901	71767
Chandigarh Circle							
41.	Sheikh Chilli's Tomb Thanesar	78057	62	125972	75	149365	97
42.	Suraj Kund, Faridabad	44991	61	49462	108	69528	116
TOTAL		123048	123	175434	183	218893	213
Dharwad Circle							
43.	Durga Temple Complex, Aihole	200528	3397	253769	5073	272045	5534
44.	Jaina & Vaishnava Caves, Badami	387172	5066	483800	6851	514721	8171
45.	Group of Monuments (WH), Pattadakal	280945	4230	353714	5768	394308	6520
46.	Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur	911424	1974	1097675	2729	1039250	3030
47.	Ibrahim Rouza, Bijapur	202107	1611	206758	2048	219477	2342
48.	Temple and Sculpture Shed, Lakkundi	11253	177	13775	199	15979	258
TOTAL		1993429	16455	2409491	22668	2455780	25855
Delhi Circle							
49.	Jantar Mantar	337176	6688	342427	5717	431668	7096
50.	Khan-I-Khana	13927	205	16025	244	13072	148
51.	Purana Qila	740264	6072	1026850	8779	2738337	13425
52.	Sultanghari Tomb	2094	22	2335	26	2001	232
53.	Tughluqabad	47153	1053	75855	1273	104323	1335
54.	Kotla Feroz Shah	73569	1939	108884	1062	123045	1119
55.	Safdarjung Tomb	84793	3930	131147	5707	166147	5015
56.	Red fort	2322400	101098	2888060	124974	3002740	126620

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
57.	Humayun's Tomb	501022	200045	732483	243221	871409	205198
58.	Qutub Minar	2513711	214618	3262082	289687	3413374	300205
	TOTAL	6636109	535670	8586148	680690	10866116	660393
Guwahati Circle							
59.	Ahom Raja's Palace, Garhgaon, Distt. Sibsagar	51954	146	61030	106	75000	176
60.	Karenghar of Ahom Kings, Sibsagar	150379	431	150358	675	196864	763
61.	Ranghar pavillion, Jaisagar.	57465	390	78479	553	107691	704
62.	Bisnudol, Joysagar.	16881	40	20532	48	21957	44
63.	Group of four Maidams Charaideo, Distt. Sibsagar	41226	20	42891	30	47337	54
	TOTAL	317905	1027	353290	1412	448849	1741
Hampi Mini Circle							
64.	Bellary Fort, Bellary	2020	23	7528	59	9220	19
65.	Zananna Enclouser	NA	NA	NA	NA	235183	16769
66.	Vittala Temple	NA	NA	NA	NA	317555	23419
	TOTAL	2020	23	7528	59	561958	40207
Hyderabad Circle							
67.	Charminar	1224304	9611	1561221	12987	1532208	13549
68.	Golconda	1266176	14955	1646825	19953	1658032	22173
69.	Amaravathi	63441	52	23446	413	25583	354
70.	Nagarjunakonda	13375	204	105196	810	63969	509
71.	Undavalli	95569	397	74889	418	98759	508
72.	Guntuplli	16763	15	21827	62	20802	75
73.	Warangal	46197	284	143673	365	160925	374
74.	Chandragiri	99605	327	102919	117	112244	109
	TOTAL	2825430	25845	3679996	35125	3672522	37651

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Jodhpur Circle							
75.	Chittaurgarh Fort, Chitr-durgarh	415306	15442	562151	21931	559946	17522
76.	Kambhalgarh Fort Distt. Rajmand	194520	13062	284268	16645	349621	14309
TOTAL		609826	28504	846419	38576	909567	31831
Jaipur Circle							
77.	Deeg Palace Deeg Distt. Bhartpur	31158	738	43262	1215	54426	1895
TOTAL		31158	738	43262	1215	54426	1895
Kolkata Circle							
78.	Koch Bihar Palace	314453	97	403503	66	558296	63
79.	Hazarduari Palace	580507	444	747780	867	809749	1957
80.	Bishnupur Gr. of Temples	138599	367	118620	508	145349	383
TOTAL		1033559	908	1269903	1441	1513394	2403
Lucknow Circle							
81.	Sahet Sravasti	115103	12494	194890	19325	193307	14503
82.	Jhansi Fort, Jhansi	196383	1218	265455	600	283144	646
83.	Rani Mahal, Jhansi	10924	18	17274	36	19073	47
83.	Residency, Lucknow	331477	2800	382915	3220	368853	4917
84.	Kalinjar Fort	NA	NA	NA	NA	80982	86
TOTAL		653887	16530	860534	23181	945359	20199
Mumbai Circle							
85.	Elephanta Caves	427066	15275	638098	30717	723670	36570
86.	Kanheri Caves	128948	2061	258835	4903	320914	4837
87.	Shaniwarwada	586064	5062	889204	7719	1062053	8647
88.	Agakhan Palace	83192	5099	142628	9285	199666	7967
89.	Lenyadri Caves	302234	56	462746	162	50231	902
90.	Karla Caves	157838	1048	220906	1943	238028	2052

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
91.	Bhaja Caves	29436	446	43226	779	50231	902
92.	Raigad Fort	121007	234	161265	159	204224	140
93.	Kolaba Fort	36614	73	54146	94	67801	71
94.	Sholapur Fort	13821	7	25234	11	27834	6
TOTAL		1886220	29361	2896288	55772	2944652	62094
Patna Circle							
95.	Remains of Patliputra, Kumrahar	159755	344	164559	1021	150870	233
96.	Ancient Site of Vaishali, Kolhua	92591	716	141063	8617	158803	8499
97.	Excavated Remains at Nalanda	380613	16680	526653	26424	607445	24129
98.	Ruins of Vikramshila, Antichak	43946	198	57092	515	53687	304
99.	Sher Shah Suri's Tomb, Sararam	179032	183	275133	207	308447	241
TOTAL		855937	18121	1164500	36784	1279252	33406
Raipur Circle							
100.	Laxman Temple	46769	46	73620	122	80689	109
TOTAL		46769	46	73620	122	80689	109
Sarnath Circle							
101.	Old fort (Shahi fort), Jaunpur	194132	170	185567	274	201918	225
102.	Lord Cornwallis Tomb, Ghazipur	27008	5	36317	118	32271	69
103.	Observatory Man Singh (Man Mahal), Varanasi	19805	738	34774	5270	41767	767
104.	Excavated Remains Sarnath	351979	63299	558384	92250	418439	57093
TOTAL		592924	64212	815042	97912	694395	58154

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Shimla Circle							
105.	Kangra Fort, Kangra	73516	1736	114230	2437	134572	2663
106.	Rock- Cut Temple, Masroor	19672	800	31288	904	37972	1187
TOTAL		93188	2536	145518	3341	172544	3850
Srinagar Circle							
107.	Palace Complex at Ramnagar, District Udhampur	3296	0	4591	0	6445	1
108.	Group of Temples at Kiramchi, District Udhampur	3095	0	5729	4	5879	0
109.	Avantiswamin Temple, Avantipur, District Pulwama	27509	147	34713	196	38599	134
TOTAL		33900	147	45033	200	50923	135
Leh Mini Circle							
110.	Ancient Palace at Leh,, District Leh	15620	7825	29990	9419	39587	9744
TOTAL		15620	7825	29990	9419	39587	9744
Thrissur Circle							
111.	Bekal Fort, Pallikkare, Distt. Kasargod	237200	545	295756	991	436025	11789
112.	Mattancherry Palace Museum, Kochi, Distt. Ernakulam	178865	65196	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL		416065	65741	295756	991	436025	11789
Vadodara Circle							
113.	Jami Masjid, Champaner- Pavagadh Saher ki Masjid Champaner Pavagadh	90042	1096	128772	2061	140820	2077
114.	Sun Temple, Modhera	326936	1832	445039	3226	441227	3372

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
115.	Rani-ki-Vav, Patan	253843	1546	437638	3071	443835	3366
116.	Ashokan Rock Edicts, Junagadh	50728	304	9017	38	0	0
117.	Buddhist Caves, Junagadh	63160	500	82617	1082	71666	1006
118.	Baba Pyara Caves, Junagadh & Khapra Khodiya Caves, Junagadh	795	57	1135	9	4642	8
TOTAL		785504	5335	1104218	9487	1102190	9829

Statement-II

Details of the Revenue collected from entrance fee at Centrally protected ticketed monuments 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
	Rock-cut Hindu Temple, Undavalli	308940	416245	533235
4.	Buddhist Monuments, Guntupli	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

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

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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

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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.	Qutub Minar, Delhi	101505890	102926690	108587110
TOTAL		243794140	237671765	247298945

Sl. No.	Name of State and Monument/Site	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Odisha				
79.	Sun Temple, Konarak	24352060	25702130	29965080
80.	Udayagiri & Khandagiri Caves, Bhubaneswar	3036420	2231590	3238670
81.	Rajarani Temple, Bhubaneswar	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
Tamil Nadu				
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

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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

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) are established in the country, State-wise, as on 31st October, 2016;