

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2717
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020

REVENUE FROM STATUE OF UNITY

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

- (a) the details of total cost incurred on construction of Statue of Unity;
- (b) whether Government has estimated total revenue that will be generated by Statue of Unity yearly, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of persons who visited Statue of Unity and the revenue generated from it till date, year-wise and month-wise;
- (d) the amount spent on its maintenance and advertisement during the period, year-wise; and
- (e) the yearly revenue generation from the major tourist attractions in the country including Taj Mahal?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a): As per the information received from the Gujarat Government, the cost incurred on the construction of the Statue of Unity till 31st December- 2019 is amounting to Rs.2361.29 crore.
- (b): The yearly income likely to be generated from Statue of Unity is difficult to forecast as it depends on the visitor footfall in the coming years. However, as per the information received from Gujarat State Government, total income generated from selling tickets including parking fees from November 2018 to February 2020 works out to Rs.116.31 crore.
- (c): The detail regarding the same is enclosed as **Annexure**.
- (d): As per the information provided by Gujarat Government, the amount spent on the maintenance till date is nil as the project is under defect liability period. The Ministry of Tourism under its promotion and publicity head spent around Rs.22.47 crore on advertisement during the period 2018-19.
- (e): The total revenue from ticket monument under Archaeological Survey of India has been Rs.247.89 crore in 2017-18, Rs.302.34 crore in 2018-19 and Rs.277.78 crore in 2019-20 (April – January).

ANNEXURE

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2717
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CATEGORY WISE TICKET/ VISITOR REPORT**(Rs. in INR)**

Month	Entry Ticket	Viewing Gallary	Express Entry	NRI Tickets	Total Visitors	Income from Parking in Rs.	Total income from parking in Rs.	Total income with parking in Rs.
Nov-18	1,32,843	1,17,867	1,868	0	2,52,578		6,20,40,599	6,20,40,599
Dec-18	1,33,257	1,10,750	8,797	0	2,52,804		6,03,87,760	6,03,87,760
Jan-19	1,36,694	1,29,390	14,043	0	2,80,127		7,20,11,241	7,20,11,241
Feb-19	86,161	1,13,339	8,925	0	2,08,425	66,645	5,76,39,690	5,77,06,335
Mar-19	83,515	1,29,707	9,287	0	2,22,509	15,41,290	6,40,49,830	6,55,91,120
Apr-19	36,627	91,530	4,565	0	1,32,722	12,24,940	4,06,95,400	4,19,20,340
May-19	76,348	1,39,236	6,241	0	2,21,825	25,65,930	6,50,43,785	6,76,09,715
Jun-19	83,921	1,23,221	6,464	0	2,13,606	31,18,650	5,94,47,730	6,25,66,380
Jul-19	52,513	90,414	4,190	0	1,47,117	22,03,150	4,60,34,620	4,82,37,770
Aug-19	1,37,560	1,12,591	6,727	0	2,56,878	27,68,350	6,88,36,490	7,16,04,840
Sep-19	1,25,915	1,40,754	9,211	0	2,75,880	25,35,750	7,64,89,300	7,90,25,050
Oct-19	1,05,281	1,19,526	10,428	93	2,35,328	14,94,250	7,21,42,900	7,36,37,150
Nov-19	2,83,821	97,583	9,095	425	3,90,924	28,78,350	9,04,51,460	9,33,29,810
Dec-19	2,78,895	1,55,325	14,100	387	4,48,707	36,90,700	11,24,94,270	11,61,84,970
Jan-20	2,67,885	1,59,977	17,623	510	4,45,995	28,98,250	11,39,35,850	11,68,34,100
Feb-20	1,21,999	1,34,938	15,055	643	2,72,635	2,15,970	7,41,84,320	7,44,00,290
Total	21,43,235	19,66,148	1,46,619	2,058	42,58,060	2,72,02,225	1,13,58,85,245	1,16,30,87,470
