

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1984
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022**

TEA TOURISM

†1984. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of tourism destinations in the country, State-wise and the district-wise;**
- (b) the number of tourists visiting tourism destinations situated in various States daily;**
- (c) the revenue earned by the States therefrom along with the State-wise and the district-wise details thereof;**
- (d) the State-wise, district-wise and location-wise details of the tourist destinations where the tourists have to pay any fee;**
- (e) the popular tourism destinations where the entry of the public is restricted along with the reasons therefor;**
- (f) whether the Government is also focusing to promote Tea tourism;**
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (h) whether the State Government of Assam proposes to sell several Government owned tea gardens to the private companies for promoting tea tourism along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism does not maintain destination-wise data on tourist visits. However, State-wise Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV) & Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV) for last three years is given at Annexure-I.

(c): Ministry of Tourism does not maintain data on revenue generated from tourism sector. However, Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEE) through tourism for the last three years are as follows:

(Rs. Crore)

Parameter	2019	2020	2021
Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs)	211661	50136	65070

(d): Archeological Survey of India (ASI) has provided the details of rates of entry fee for monuments which is given at Annexure-II.

(e): Ministry of Tourism & Archeological Survey of India (ASI) does not maintain data regarding popular tourism destinations where the entry of the public is restricted.

(f) to (h): The Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic tourist destination as well as its different themes/products including tea tourism. Promotions are carried out through the social media handles of the Ministry as well as through the official website. In addition, Ministry of Tourism has formulated a "National Strategy and Roadmap for Development of Rural Tourism in India - An initiative towards Atmanirbhar Bharat". The strategy document focuses on identification of clusters of villages by the States for development on different themes, including tea estates.

Tourism Department, Government of Assam has informed that the matter pertaining to the selling of Government owned tea gardens to the private companies does not pertain to it. However, Tourism Department, Government of Assam is focusing to promote Tea Tourism. Considering the huge potentialities of tea tourism in Assam, Tourism Department, Government of Assam targeted 50 Tea Gardens throughout the State which will be selected based on the criteria set in the guidelines under the scheme "Promotion and Development of Tea Tourism Infrastructure in Assam" to make them attractive tourism destination. A budget provision of Rs.50 Crore for the scheme has been kept for the financial year 2022-23. Thirty-five (35) numbers Tea Estates have already applied for the scheme in the first phase and already selection process for tea gardens under the scheme is being conducted.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1984 ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022 REGARDING TEA TOURISM.

Sl. No.	State/UT	2019		2020		2021	
		Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	505398	16206	191207	5412	126238	1687
2	Andhra Pradesh	237051508	280356	70828590	67591	93277569	27551
3	Arunachal Pradesh	555639	7825	42871	961	102915	182
4	Assam	5447805	26878	1266898	7285	1409161	536
5	Bihar	33990038	1093141	5638024	308080	2501193	1046
6	Chandigarh	1563795	44132	417953	12218	228809	5451
7	Chhattisgarh	17304506	6817	2810227	2322	4747417	8
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	618330	1666	104959	222	197802	80
9	Daman & Diu	897804	5703	297436	1382	463420	105
10	Delhi *	36467598	2983436	9583671	681230	10642477	100178
11	Goa	7127287	937113	3258715	302751	3308089	22128
12	Gujarat	58864661	595607	19464517	210047	24525210	11319
13	Haryana	4549017	48046	2114731	17474	2025450	4578
14	Himachal Pradesh	16829231	382876	3170714	42665	5632270	4932
15	Jammu & Kashmir	16163330	57920	2519524	5317	11314920	1650
16	Jharkhand	35580768	176043	2574704	490	3383642	1637
17	Karnataka	227934714	608754	77453339	165325	81333659	72487
18	Kerala	18384233	1189771	4988972	340755	7537617	60487
19	Lakshadweep	6985	820	3462	413	13500	4
20	Ladakh	241285	38652	6743	1126	303023	1054
21	Madhya Pradesh	88707139	327958	23519632	99819	25554067	41601
22	Maharashtra *	149294703	5528704	39234591	1262409	43569238	185643

23	Manipur	167560	13608	49669	3139	49371	648
24	Meghalaya	1245633	25813	24734	2311	154409	411
25	Mizoram	163762	2249	30890	265	87232	234
26	Nagaland	125949	5577	10979	518	23968	325
27	Odisha	15307637	115128	4622273	10206	3742221	2269
28	Puducherry	1713248	149919	1114942	92080	1253213	321
29	Punjab	47385387	1101343	16692197	359114	26640429	308135
30	Rajasthan	52220431	1605560	15117239	446457	21988734	34806
31	Sikkim	1421823	133388	316408	19935	511669	11508
32	Tamil Nadu	494865257	6866327	140651241	1228323	115336719	57622
33	Telangana	83035894	323326	39997001	46694	32000620	5917
34	Tripura	437201	154405	127815	31877	177816	5
35	Uttar Pradesh	535855162	4745181	86122293	890932	109708435	44737
36	Uttarakhand	37585920	152273	7005264	41339	19434475	8532
37	West Bengal	92366025	1656145	28841732	463285	24325984	34828
	Total	2321982663	31408666	610216157	7171769	677632981	1054642

Source: State/Union Territory Tourism Departments

*** Data for DTVs and FTVs for Delhi and Maharashtra have been estimated using All India growth rate for that year.**

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1984 ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022 REGARDING TEA TOURISM.

Rates of Entry Fee for Monuments

Sl. No.	Monument	Rate in Cashless (Digital) Transaction				Rate in CASH (Transaction)				Holiday
		Indian	SAARC	BIMSTEC	Foreigner	Indian	SAARC	BIMSTEC	Foreigner	
	Circle Name: Agra									
1	Akbar Tomb Sikandra	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
2	Fatehpur Sikri	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
3	Itimad-ud-Daulah Tomb	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
4	Mariam tomb sikandra	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
5	Mehtab Bagh	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
6	Ram Bagh	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
7	Taj Mahal	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	Friday
8	Agra Fort	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
	Mausoleum	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
	Circle Name: Aurangabad									
9	Ajanta caves	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	Monday
10	Aurangabad Caves	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
11	Daulatabad Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	

12	Pandulena Caves	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
13	Tomb of Rabia Durani (Bibi ka Maqbara)	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
14	Ellora Caves	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	Tuesday
	Circle Name: Bangalore									
15	Daryia Daulat Bagh	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
16	Fortress and Temple Chitrudurga Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
17	Keshava Temple	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
18	Palace of Tipu Sultan	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Bhopal									
19	Ancient Site and Adamgarh rock shelter, Kalamdi Rasuliya and kishanpur	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
20	Badal Mahal Gateway, Chanderi	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
21	Bir Singh Palace Datia	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
22	Buddhist Cave No.01 to 51, Dhamnar, Tehsil	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	

	Garoth									
23	Buddhist Monuments, Sanchi	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
24	Caves 1 to 20 Udaygiri Vidisha	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
25	Group of Monuments	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
26	Gwalior Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
27	Hoshang Shah's Tomb	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
28	Roopmati's Pavilion	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
29	The Palace in the Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
30	Buddhist Caves	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Jabalpur									
31	Group of Temple, Parameshvar Shiv and Karan Temple, Amarkantak	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
32	Western Group of Temples	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
	Circle Name: Bhubaneshwar									
33	Ancient Remains on both Udaigiri & Khandagiri Hills	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
34	Rajarani Temple	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	

35	Ruins of Buddhist Temples and Images	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
36	The Hill Containing Many Valuable Sculptures and Images, Ratnagiri	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
37	Sun Temple, Konark	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
	Circle Name: Chennai									
38	Group of Monument, Mamallapuram	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
39	Gingee Fort, Gingee	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
40	Tiger headed Rock cut temple & two other monuments, Saluvankuppam	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Chandigarh									
41	Sheikh Chilli's Tomb	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
42	Suraj Kund	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Thiruchirapalli									
43	Fort on Rock, Dindigul	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
44	Moovarkoil Kodambalur	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
45	Rock Cut Jain	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	

	Temple, Sittanasal									
46	Natural Caven with Inscription Eladipattam, Sittannavasal	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
47	Fort Museum, Thirumayam	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
48	Tirumalai Nayak's Palace Srivilliputhur	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
49	Fort Vattakottai	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Dharwad									
50	Cave at Badami	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
51	Durga temple	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
52	Gol-Gumbaz, Vijayapura	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
53	Group of Temples, Pattadakal	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
54	Ibrahim Rauza	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
55	Temples & Sculpture Gallery	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Delhi									
56	Hauz khas	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
57	Jantar Mantar	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
58	Khan-i-Khana	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
59	Kotla Firoz Shah	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
60	Safdarjung Tomb	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
61	Tughlaqabad Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	

62	Qutub Minar	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
63	Red Fort	35	35	35	550	50	50	50	600	Monday
64	Humayun's Tomb	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
65	Sultangarhi Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
66	Purana Qila	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Guwahati									
67	Ahom Raja's Palace	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
68	Bishnudol	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
69	Group of four Maidans	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
70	Karenghar of Ahom Kings	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
71	Ranghar Ruins	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Goa									
72	Upper Fort Aguada	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Hyderabad									
73	Charminar	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
74	Golkonda Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
75	Warangal Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Hampi									
76	Bellary Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
77	Group of Monuments, Hampi	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
	Circle Name: Jaipur									
78	Ancient Site, Bhangarh	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	

79	Baori at Abhaneri	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
80	Deeg Bhawan	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Jodhpur									
81	Chittorgarh Fort	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
82	Kumbhalgarh Fort	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
83	Marble Pavillion and balustarde on the Ana Sagar bund and ruins of the marble Hammam behind the Ana Sagar Bund	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Leh									
84	Ancient Palace Leh	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Lucknow									
85	Residency Buildings	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
86	Site of Sahet – Mahet	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
87	Piprahwa & Ganwaria	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Jhansi									
88	Gupta Temple & Varah Temple, Deogarh	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
89	Kalinjar Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
90	Rani Jhansi Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
91	Rani Lakshmi Bai	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	

	Mahal									
	Circle Name: Kolkata									
92	Bishnupur Temples	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
93	Matcelf-Hall	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Raiganj									
94	Cooch Bihar Palace	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
95	Hazarduari Palace	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Mumbai									
96	Aga Khan Palace Building	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
97	Buddhist Caves, Kanheri	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
98	Cave, Temple & Inscriptions, Bhaja	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
99	Cave, Temple and Inscriptions, Junnar	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
100	Caves, Temples and inscriptions, Karla	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
101	Elephanta Caves	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
102	Janjira Fort, Murd	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
103	Kolaba Fort, Alibag	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
104	Kondiyote Caves	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
105	Lohgad Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
106	Old Fort, Sholapur	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
107	Raigad Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	

108	Shaniwarwada	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Nagpur									
109	Ancient Buddhist Remains comprising monastery stupa, rock sculptures, inscriptions etc. Mansar	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
110	Gawilgarh Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Patna									
111	Ancient Ruins Vaishali	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
112	Ancient Site of Vikramshila	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
113	Excavated Site Nalanda	35	35	35	550	40	40	40	600	
114	Sher Shah's Tomb	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
115	Site of Mauryan Palace	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Raipur									
116	Temple of Laxman and Old sites including sculptures Sirpur	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Sarnath									
117	Ancient Buddhist	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	

	Site known as Chaukhandi Stupa									
118	Lord Cornwallis Tomb	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
119	Observatory of Man Singh	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
120	Sarnath Excavated Remains	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
121	Tomb of Lal Khan	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
122	Old Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Shimla									
123	Rock-cut Temples and Sculptures	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
124	Ruined Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Srinagar									
125	Ancient palaces attributed to Raja Suchet Singh	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
126	Awantiswami Temple	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
127	Group of temples	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Thrissur									
128	Bekal Fort	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
129	Fort St. Angelo, Kannur	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
130	Fort, Palakkad,	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	

	Palakkad									
131	Mattancherry Palace Museum	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Vadodara									
132	Champaner Monuments, Pavagadh									
133	Rani Ki-Vav	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
134	Rudabai Step Well, Adalaj	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
135	Sun Temple, Modhera	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Rajkot									
136	Asokan Rock Edict, Junagadh	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
137	Buddhish Caves, Junagadh	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
138	Baba Pyare, Junagadh, Khaprakodia Caves	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
	Circle Name: Amaravati									
139	Amaravati mahastupa	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
140	Undavalli caves	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
141	Nagarjuna kunda	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
142	Chandragiri	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	

	Monument									
143	Buddhist Remains on hill top at Guntupalli, W.G. District.	20	20	20	250	25	25	25	300	
Note: The entry rates for Taj Mahal, Agra given above is in addition to the ADA charge, The ADA charge will remain same as per existing.										
