

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4983  
ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

**EXPENDITURE ON RELIGIOUS YATRAS AND MELAS**

**4983. SHRI HARISH MEENA:  
SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state: the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government in the financial year 2017-18 on activities that were religious in nature such as pilgrimage yatras and melas?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

**The details of funds released by Ministry of Tourism to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations for organising fairs, festivals and events including the fairs of religious nature in the year 2017-18 are given at Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4983  
ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018 REGARDING EXPENDITURE ON RELIGIOUS  
YATRAS AND MELAS.**

**The details of funds released by Ministry of Tourism to State Governments/UT Administrations for organizing fairs, festivals and events including the fairs of religious nature in the year 2017-18 are as below:**

**(Rs. in Lakh)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State / UT</b>	<b>Name of Projects</b>	<b>Sanctioned Amount</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>(1) Red Panda Winter Festival, Gangtok-Rs.25.00 Lakh (2) World Tourism Day, Gangtok- Rs.25.00 Lakh</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>(1) Tawang Festival – Rs.20.00 Lakh (2) Menchuka Adventure Festival- Rs.10.00 Lakh (3) Orange Festival, Dambuk- Rs.10.00 Lakh</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>(1) Rass Mahotasav Majuli- Rs.20.00 Lakh (2) Bodo National Festival- Rs.5.00 Lakh (3) Rongali Festival- Rs. 10.00 Lakh</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>(1) Rengma's Ngadah Festival- Rs.12.50 Lakh (2) Hornbill Festival- Rs.25.00 Lakh (3) Sekrenyi Festival- Rs.12.50 Lakh</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>(1) Manipur Sangai Festival - Rs. 25.00 Lakh (2) Youth Adventure &amp; Water Sports Festival - Rs. 25.00 Lakh</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>

<b>6</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	(1) Wangala Dance Festival - Rs. 12.50 Lakh (2) Nongkrem Dance Festival- Rs. 12.50 Lakh (3) Lasubon Festival - Rs. 25.00 Lakh	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	(1) Winter Festival - Rs. 25.00 Lakh (2) Chapchar Kut - Rs. 25.00 Lakh	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	(1) Shilpotsav, Noida- Rs. 25.00 Lakh (2) Seminar on Cultural / Tourism Development, Naimisharanya- Rs. 25.00 Lakh	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	(1) Panchmarhi Utsav- Rs. 10.00 Lakh (2) Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantia- Rs.25.00 Lakh (3) Khajuraho Dance Festival - Rs.15.00 Lakh	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Rann Utsav</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	(1) Home stay and Rural Travel Meet-Rs. 10.00 Lakh (2) Sargalaya International Art & Crafts Festival - Rs. 15.00 Lakh (3) President's Trophy Boat Race- Rs.25.00 Lakh	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>International Kullu Dussehra Festival</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>	(1) World Tourism Day- Rs.10.00 Lakh (2) Chandigarh Carnival - Rs.10.00 Lakh (3) Rose Festival- Rs.10.00 Lakh	<b>30.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	(1) Shree Baba Harivallabh Sangeet Sammelan, Jalandhar- Rs. 10.00 Lakh (2) Hola Mohalla at Anandpur Sahib- Rs. 10.00 Lakh	<b>20.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>

<b>15</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>(1) 3rd International Kite Festival- Rs.20.00 Lakh (2) Golf Championship, Hyderabad- Rs.25.00 Lakh</b>	<b>45.00</b>	<b>45.00</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Indian Dance Festival, Mamallapuram</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>(1) Pinjore Heritage Festival- Rs.25.00 Lakh (2) Surajkund Mela- Rs.30.00 Lakh</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>700.00</b>	<b>685.00</b>

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