

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5058
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

INSTALLATION OF POS MACHINES AT MONUMENTS

5058. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has started/proposes to start installing Point of Sale (PoS) machines at monuments to encourage cashless purchase of entry tickets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether entry ticket/fee is charged at only few monuments out of over 3,600 monuments under central protection across the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the ASI has fixed any target to complete the installation of Point of Sale machines at all monuments and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER
OF STATE, FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes madam, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has already installed Point of Sale (PoS) machines at monuments to encourage cashless purchase of entry tickets;
- (b) Details are given at Annexure-I.
- (c) Yes madam, entry ticket/fee are charged at 116 monuments. The details are given at Annexure-I.
- (d) No target has been fixed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B&C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5058 FOR 26.03.2018

LIST OF LOCATION WISE 116 TICKETED MONUMENTS AND DETAILS OF INSTALLED POINT OF SALE (POS) MACHINES AT TICKETED MONUMENTS OF ASI

Sl. No.	STATE / Name of monument	Detail of installed Point of Sale (PoS) at ticketed monuments
	AGRA CIRCE	
1.	Taj Mahal	Installed
2.	Agra Fort	Installed
3.	Fatehpur Sikri	Installed
4.	Akbar Tomb Sikandra	Installed
5.	Mariam Tomb Sikandra	Installed
6.	Ram Bagh	Installed
7.	Itimad-ud-Daulah Tomb	Installed
8.	Mehtab Bagh	Installed
	AURANGABAD CIRCLE	
9.	Ajanta caves	Not Installed
10.	Ellora Caves, Ellora, Distt. Aurangabad	Installed
11.	Pandulena Caves, Mahoor, Distt. Nanded	Installed
12.	Daulatabad Fort, Daulatabad, Distt. Aurangabad	Installed
13.	Tomb of Rabia Durani (Bibi KaMaqbara), Aurangabad, Distt. Aurangabad	Installed
14.	Aurangabad Caves, Aurangabad, Distt. Aurangabad	Installed
	AMARAVATI CIRCLE	
15.	Lower fort (Raja and Rani Mahal), Chandragiri, Distt. Chittoor	Installed
16.	Hill of Nagarjunakonda with ancient remains, Pullareddigudem, District Guntur	Installed
17.	Ruined Buddhist Stupa and other remains, Amaravati, District Guntur	Installed
18.	Four storeyed rock-cut Hindu temple, Undavalli, Distt. Guntur	Installed
19.	Buddhist monuments, Guntapalle, Distt. West Godavari	Installed
	BANGALORE CIRCLE	
20.	Daryia Daulat Bagh, Srirangapatnam, Distt. Mandya	Installed
21.	Keshava temple, Somnathpur, Distt. Mysore	Installed
22.	Palace of TipuSultan, Bangalore, Distt. Bangalore	Installed
23.	Fortress and Temple Chitradurga fort, Chitradurga, Distt. Chitradurga	Installed
	BHOPAL CIRCLE	
24.	Western Group of Temples, Khajuraho, Distt. Chhatirapur	Installed
25.	The Palace in the fort, Burhanpur, Distt. Burhanpur	Installed
26.	Group of monuments, Mandu, Distt. Dhar	Installed
27.	Roopmati'sPavilion, Mandu, Distt. Dhar	Not Installed
28.	Hoshang Shah's tomb Mandu, Distt. Dhar	Installed
29.	Buddhist Monuments, Sanchi, Distt. Raisen	Installed
30.	Buddhist Caves, Bagh, Distt. Dhar	Installed
31.	Gwalior Fort, Gwalior, Distt. Gwalior	Installed
	BHUBANESHWAR CIRCLE	
32.	Sun Temple, Konarak, Distt. Puri	Installed
33.	Rajarani temple, Bhubaneshwer, Distt. Puri	Installed
34.	Ancient Remains on both Udaigiri & Khandagiri hills, Bhubaneshwar, Distt. Khurda	Installed
35.	Ratnagiri Monuments, RatnagiriDistt. Jajpur	Installed
36.	Ruins of Buddhist temples and images, Lalitagiri, Distt. Cuttack	Installed

	CHENNAI CIRCLE	
37.	Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram, Distt. Kanchipuram	Installed
38.	Gingee fort, (RajgiridandKrishnagiri), Gingee, Distt. Villupuram	Installed
39.	Fort, Tirumayam, Distt. Pudukkottai	Installed
40.	Fort St. George, Chennai, Distt. Chennai.	Installed
41.	Fort, Dindigul, Distt. Dindigul	Installed
42.	Rock-Cut Jain temple, Sittanavassal, Distt. Pudukkottai	Installed
43.	Natural Cavern called Eladipallanan, Sittannavassal, Distt. Pudukkottai	Installed
44.	Moovarkoil Kodumbalur	Installed
	CHANDIGARH CIRCLE	
45.	Sheikh Chilli's tomb, Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra	Installed
46.	Suraj Kund, Lakharpur, Distt. Faridabad	Installed
	DHARWAD CIRCLE	
47.	Durga temple, Aihole, Distt. Bagalkot	Installed
48.	Cave at Badami, Distt. Bijapur	Installed
49.	Group of temples, Pattadakal, Distt. Bagalkot	Installed
50.	Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur, Distt. Bijapur	Installed
51.	Ibrahim Rauza, Bijapur, Distt. Bijapur	Installed
52.	Temples & Sculpture Gallery, Lakkundi, Distt. Gadag	Installed
	DELHI CIRCLE	
53.	Jantar Mantar	Installed
54.	Khan-i-Khana	Not Installed
55.	Purana Qila	Installed
56.	Tughluqabad Fort	Installed
57.	Kotla Feroz Shah	Installed
58.	Safdarjung Tomb	Installed
59.	Red Fort	Installed
60.	Humayun's Tomb	Installed
61.	Sultan Garhi	Installed
62.	Qutb Minar	Installed
	GUWAHATI CIRCLE	
63.	Karenghar of Ahom Kings, Sibsagar, Distt. Sibsagar	Installed
64.	Group of Four Maidans	Installed
65.	Ranghar Ruins, Joysagar, Distt. Sibsagar/ working	Installed
66.	Ahom Raja's Palace	Installed
67.	Bishnudol, Joysagar, Distt. Sibsagar	Installed
	HYDERABAD CIRCLE	
68.	Charminar	Installed
69.	Golkonda Fort, Golkonda, District Hyderabad	Installed
70.	Warangal fort, Warangal, Distt. Warangal	Installed
	HAMPI MINI-CIRCLE	
71.	Group of monuments, Hampi, Distt. Bellary	Installed
72.	Bellary fort, Bellary, Distt. Bellary	Installed
	JAIPUR CIRCLE	
73.	Deeg Bhawan, Deeg, Distt. Bharatpur	Installed
	JODHPUR CIRCLE	
74.	Kumbhalgarh fort, Kumbalgarh, Distt. Rajsamand	Installed
75.	Chittaurgarh fort, Chittaurgarh Distt. Chittaurgarh	Installed
	KOLKATA CIRCLE	
76.	Hazarduari palace, KillaNizamat, Distt. Murshidabad	Installed
77.	Cooch Bihar Palace, Cooch Behar, Distt. Cooch Behar	Not Installed
78.	Bishnupur Temples, Bishnupur, Distt. Bankura	Installed

	LEH MINI-CIRCLE	
79.	Ancient palace Leh, Distt. Leh (Ladakh)	Installed
	LUCKNOW CIRCLE	
80.	Rani Jhansi Fort, Jhansi, Distt. Jhansi	Installed
81.	Rani Lakshmi Bai Mahal, Jhansi, Distt. Jhansi	Installed
82.	Site of Sahet –Mahet, Distt. Sravastinagar	Installed
83.	Residency Buildings, Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow	Installed
84.	Kalinjar Fort, Kalinjar, Distt. Banda	Not Installed
	MUMBAI CIRCLE	
85.	Elephanta Caves, Gharapuri, Distt. Raigad	Installed
86.	Buddhist Caves, Kanheri, Distt. Mumbai Suburban	Not Installed
87.	Cave, Temple and Inscriptions, Junnar, Distt. Pune.	Installed
88.	Shaniwarwada, Pune, Distt. Pune	Installed
89.	Old fort, Sholapur, Distt. Sholapur	Installed
90.	Aga Khan Palace building, Pune, Distt. Pune	Installed
91.	Kolaba Fort	Installed
92.	Cave, Temple and Inscriptions, Karla Distt. Pune.	Not Installed
93.	Cave, Temple and Inscriptions, Bhaja, Distt. Pune.	Installed
94.	Raigad Fort, Raigad, Distt. Raigad	Not Installed
	PATNA CIRCLE	
95.	Site of Mauryan Palace, Kumrahar, Patna, Distt. Patna	Installed
96.	Ancient ruins Vaishali, Distt. Vaishali	Installed
97.	Sher Shah's tomb, Sasaram, Distt. Rohtas	Installed
98.	Excavated Site, Nalanda, Distt. Nalanda	Installed
99.	Ancient Site of Vikramshila, Antichak, Distt. Bhagalpur	Installed
	RAIPUR CIRCLE	
100.	Laxman Temple	Installed
	SARNATH CIRCLE	
101.	Buddhist Site, Sarnath, Distt. Varanasi	Installed
102.	Observatory of Man Singh, Varanasi, Distt. Varanasi	Installed
103.	Old fort, Jaunpur, Distt. Jaunpur	Installed
104.	Lord Cornwallis Tomb, Ghazipur, Distt. Ghazipur	Installed
	SHIMLA CIRCLE	
105.	Ruined fort, Kangra, Distt. Kangra	Installed
106.	Rock-cut Temples and Sculptures, Masrur, Distt. Kangra	Installed
	SRINAGAR CIRCLE	
107.	Ancient palaces attributed to Raja Suchet Singh, Ramnagar, Distt. Udhampur	Installed
108.	Avantiswami temple, Avantipura, Distt. Pulwama	Installed
109.	Group of temples, Kiramchi, Distt. Udhampur	Installed
	THRISSUR CIRCLE	
110.	Bekal Fort, Pallikere, Distt. Kasargod	Installed
	VADODARA CIRCLE	
111.	Sun Temple, Modhera, Distt. Mehsana	Installed
112.	Rani Ki-Vav, Patan, Distt. Patan	Installed
113.	Champaner Monuments, Champaner, Distt. Godhra	Installed
114.	Asokan Rock Edict, Junagadh, Distt. Junagadh	Installed
115.	Buddhist Caves, Junagadh, Distt. Junagadh.	Installed
116.	Baba Pyare, KhapraKodia Caves, Junagadh, Distt. Junagadh	Installed
