GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1940
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.7.2018

TOKEN SYSTEM AT TOURIST PLACES

+1940.   SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the Government proposes to implement token system on the lines of Delhi Metro at tourist places like Qutub Minar to check tickets fraud;

(b)   if so, the details thereof along with the names of tourist places where the Government proposes to operationalise the said system; and

(c)   the details of facilities proposed to be made available to the tourists after making this system operational?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)&(b)   Yes, Madam.   The token system (turnstile based entry & exit) has been implemented at seven monuments namely Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, Purana Qila, Delhi; Sun Temple, Konarak; Ellora Caves, Bibi-ka-Maqbara, Aurangabad and Shaniwarwada, Pune. Two more monuments i.e. Red Fort and Taj Mahal is under implementation of token system.

(c)   No additional facilities are proposed with the system.