

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.110
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

REVENUE GENERATED BY STATUE OF UNITY

110. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any cost escalation in building the Statue of Unity;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total cost incurred on it;**
- (c) whether the Government has estimated total revenue that will be generated by statue of Unity yearly and if so, the details thereof along with the total revenue generated till date; and**
- (d) the yearly revenue generation from the major tourist attractions in the country including Taj Mahal?**

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the information received from Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Limited, there is no escalation of cost in building of Statue of Unity.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The yearly revenue likely to be generated from Statue of Unity is difficult to forecast as it depends on the visitor footfall in the coming years. However, considering the actual revenue generated from November 2018 to 27th January 2019, it is estimated that the revenue generation would be Rs.50 crore yearly. Total revenue generated till 29th January 2019 is Rs.18.47 crore.

(d): The revenue generated from Centrally Protected Ticketed Monuments including Taj Mahal under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India during 2017-18 was Rs.269.40 crore.
