

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5277
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25-07-2019**

National Commission for Minorities

5277. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of tours or study trips made by the National Commission for Minorities since 2014, year-wise;
- (b) the details of expenses incurred/ spent for such tours, year and trip-wise;
- (c) whether an official report was published in the public domain by the Commission after each tour since 2014; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the report numbers, date of publication and report titles?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) As per information furnished by the National Commission for Minorities (NCM), the year-wise tours undertaken by the officials of the NCM from 2014-15 to 2018-19 is as under:-

Year	No. of tours undertaken
2014-15	37
2015-16	29
2016-17	13
2017-18	74
2018-19	155

- (b) Year-wise details of the expenditure incurred on official tours of NCM is as under:-

Year	Total expenditure (Rupees in Lac)
2014-15	41.43
2015-16	18.49
2016-17	16.11
2017-18	30.78
2018-19	55.88

- (c)&(d) The tour reports of the Commission are incorporated in its Annual Reports, which comes under public domain (website:<http://ncm.nic.in/>), after laying the same in both the Houses of Parliament.
