

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1577
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th February, 2023

**EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON REPUBLIC DAY PARADE AND BEATING
RETREAT CEREMONY**

1577. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the expenditure incurred on organizing the Republic Day Parade and Beating Retreat Ceremony in Delhi during the last five years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the allocation of budget by the Government in this regard during the last five years and the current year, year-wise; and
- (c) the total revenue generated from the sale of tickets for the said functions during the said period, year-wise?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) Several Ministries / Departments / Organizations / State Governments etc. participate in organization of Republic Day Parade and Beating Retreat Ceremony. In turn, Ministry of Defence coordinates various arrangements with a large number of executing agencies in connection with the conduct of Republic Day Parade and Beating Retreat Ceremony. The expenditure on making various arrangements for the Republic Day Ceremony is borne by the respective participating / executing organizations / agencies from their own budget allocations and is not compiled or exhibited under one Head of account. However, the allocation of Ceremonials Division of Ministry of Defence for Financial Year 2022-2023 is Rs.1,32,53,000/- for all ceremonial functions during the year.

(b) The allocation of budget to Ceremonials division of Department of Defence for conduct of all kinds of Ceremonial events during the Financial Year in the last five years is as follows:-

F.Y. 2018-19 :Rs. 1,53,62,000/-

F.Y. 2019-20 :Rs. 1,39,65,000/-

F.Y. 2020-21 :Rs. 1,32,53,000/-

F.Y. 2021-22 :Rs. 1,32,53,000/-

F.Y. 2022-23 :Rs. 1,32,53,000/-

(c) The details are attached as Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1577 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2023 REGARDING “EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON REPUBLIC DAY PARADE AND BEATING RETREAT CEREMONY”.

Year –wise details of revenue generated from the sale of tickets for the Republic Day Parade and Beating Retreat Ceremony are as under: -

Year	Amount (Rs.)
2018	34,90,000.00
2019	34,34,264.00
2020	34,72,990.00
2021	10,12,860.00
2022	1,14,500.00
2023	Total amount collected from sale of tickets is Rs. 28,36,980/-. However, tickets which got cancelled due to system error, refund of amount is under process.
