

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

REVENUE EARNED FROM TAJ MAHAL

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Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons who visited Taj Mahal and the revenue earned from it during each of the last five years;
- (b) the amount spent on its maintenance during the period;
- (c) whether pollution is affecting the colour of the monument; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken/being taken by the Government to protect its colour?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) The details of the number of visitors and the revenue earned during the last five years is as follows:

Year	Total Number of Visitors	Revenue Generated (In Rs.)
2014-15	6089901	212355330.00
2015-16	5070573	179227050.00
2016-17	6177196	550929860.00
2017-18	6565627	587604981.00
2018-19	7090207	864893100.00

- (b) The amount spent on the conservation and maintenance of Taj Mahal is as below:

Year	Total (In Rs.)
2014-15	39020190.00
2015-16	32837534.00
2016-17	45045819.00
2017-18	33842927.00
2018-19	54834582.00

- (c) & (d) The effect of pollution is there but the monument is cleaned periodically by appropriate methods, following archaeological norms and principles and is kept in presentable condition.

