

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1009**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021

**REVENUE EARNED DURING LOCKDOWN**

1009. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people visited various historically important monuments in the country since the easing of lock down in the country and the revenue earned through ticket sales, month-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the daily limit of ticket sales in the coming months;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) All the Centrally Protected Monuments & Sites under ASI were opened gradually for the general public with capping from 06.07.2020 onwards after easing of lock down in the country.

The number of people who have visited various historically important ASI monuments in the country and the revenue earned through ticket sales since the easing of lockdown conditions is as under.

Month	Total Visitors	Revenue (in Rs)
July 2020	94,834	23,19,439
August 2020	2,36,545	57,49,173
September 2020	4,36,565	11,647,726
October 2020	8,28,459	25,493,595
November 2020	10,91,824	32,786,651
December 2020	18,53,397	57,216,292
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>45,41,624</b>	<b>13,52,12,876</b>

- (b) to (d) The cap on visitors by ASI/MoC at different e-ticketed monuments, keeping in view extant Covid-19 guidelines has already been eased with effect from 18.12.2020 wherein, field Offices (i.e. Circles) in co-ordination with local district administration have been delegated authority to limit/cap the number of visitors to the ASI monuments under respective jurisdiction as also sale of counter based e-tickets.

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