

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3280**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**PAYMENT TO TOURS AND TRAVEL COMPANIES**

3280. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation from many tours and travel companies for non-release of their payments by the Government since long;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with reasons for the delay in release of payments;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any measures to ensure immediate release of pending payments to the concerned tour and travels companies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. One representation dated 25/8/2021 has been received from M/s Ashok Tour & Travels for payment of bills. It is informed that Rs. 2,40,243/- has already been paid. The representative of M/s Ashok Tour and Travels has been apprised regarding the payment done.

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