GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2566 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.3.2016 PHALGUNA 24, 1937 (SAKA)

HIGH VISITOR TURN OUT AT MONUMENTS

2566. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various monuments in the country are witnessing huge visitors every day;
- (b) whether it is a fact that in the recent past over 2,000 tourists were turned away from Taj Mahal, while about 4,000 has to be turned away from the Red Fort;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to come out with a solution in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) No, Madam, there are no such incidents reported from Taj Mahal and Red Fort.
- (c)&(d) Do not arise. Furthermore a facility of e-ticketing has been introduced for the visitors to the monuments.