

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian citizens are not permitted to enter the Taj Mahal through the main entrance;
- (b) whether Indian citizens are prevented from accompanying foreign friends to the Taj Mahal by its security staff;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) if not, the action taken against the security chief and staff for humiliating Indian citizens at Taj Mahal ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a) With effect from 19th July, 2000 all visitors can enter the Taj Mahal through the main entrance.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) & (d) Question does not arise.