

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1030
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LIGHT AND DANCE SHOWS AT MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to organise light and dance shows at monuments or illumination of ancient historical monuments protected by the Archaeological Survey of India in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, circle-wise; and
- (c) the amount allocated to State Governments during the last three years and the allocations proposed/released for 2003-2004?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)to(c) The detailed proposals to organize sound and light show, illumination and flood lighting of the monuments under the respective circles of the Archaeological Survey of India and the figures of estimated expenditure thereon are given on the Annexure. The proposals in original received from ITDC and CPWD have been forwarded to Department of Tourism for processing as well as funding these organizations.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1030
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The detailed proposals to organize sound and light show, illumination and flood lighting of the monument under the respective circle and the amount proposed

- | 1. Delhi Circle | Amount Proposed |
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| i. Qutub Minar, Delhi
(Illumination and lighting of Qutub Minar- proposal
from ITDC vide letter dated 7.8.2003) Rs.36 lakhs | |
| ii. Humayun`s Tomb, Delhi
(Illumination of Humayun`s tomb (proposal from ITDC
vide letter dated 3.9.2003) Rs.37.40 lakhs | |
| 2. Bhopal Circle | |
| Sarnath Monuments, U.P. (Light and Sound Show at Sarnath)
(proposal from ITDC vide letter dated 5.9.2003) Rs.507 lakhs | |
| 3. Bangalore Circle | |

The field office of the Archaeological Survey of India at Bangalore has deposited the amount with the CPWD for the following works:

- i. Providing fibre optic lighting to the paintings at Virupaksha temple, Hampi Rs.68 lakhs

- ii. Providing Special Illumination to Vitthala temple, Hampi Rs.39.22 lakhs
- iii. Providing illumination to Chitradurga Fort Rs.29.87 lakhs

For light and show at Hampi sanction has been issued by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India Rs.1.70 crores

4. Jaipur Circle

The amount allocated to the CPWD for sound and light show (civil work) and illumination work at Kumbhalgarh Fort and Chittourgarh Fort is as under:

- i. Mounting of Sound and Light show (Civil work) at Kumbhalgarh Fort (2003-04) Rs.69.30 lakhs

- ii. Illumination of the monuments at Kumbhalgarh Fort (2002-03_ Rs.33.68 lakhs

- iii. Mounting Sound and Light Show (Civil work) at Chittorgarh Fort (2003-04) Rs.47.25 lakhs

The amount allocated to the Indian Tourism Development Corporation for mounting the Sound and Light show is as under:

- i. Mounting of Sound and Light show at Kumbhalgarh Fort (2002-03) Rs.195.00 lakhs

- ii. Mounting Day Show and Sound and Light show at Chittorgarh Fort (2002-03) Rs.206.10 lakhs