

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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SOUND AND LIGHT SHOWS AT TOURIST SPOTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce sound and light shows at all the major historic –cum-tourist spots of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;
- (c) whether all the tourist spots in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have been proposed to be equipped with such shows; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b) (c) and (d): Ministry of Tourism extends financial assistance for setting up of Sound and Light Shows on the basis of project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories. The locations where Sound and Light Shows have been sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism during the 8th, 9th and 10th Plans are the following;

1. Sabarmati, Gujarat
2. Orcha, Madhya Pradesh
3. Hampi, Karnataka
4. Kumbhalgarh, Rajasthan
5. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan
6. Red Fort, Delhi (upgraded)
7. Purana Quila, Delhi
8. Haridwar, Uttaranchal
9. Amber Fort, Rajasthan
10. Vivekanand Rock, Tamil Nadu
11. Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh
12. Agra Fort, Uttar Pradesh
13. Residency Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh