

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:727
ANSWERED ON:23.02.2006
SALE OF TICKETS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tickets sold for the Republic Day Parade and Beating the Retreat ceremonies during 2004, 2005 and 2006 and amount realized therefrom, separately;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the sale of tickets for these ceremonies has been declining; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) The details of number of tickets sold for the Republic Day Parade and Beating the Retreat ceremonies and the amount realized therefrom during 2004, 2005 and 2006 are annexed.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 727 FOR ANSWER ON 23.2.2006

YEAR	REPUBLIC DAY PARADE		BEATING RETREAT CEREMONY	
	Number of Tickets Sold	Amount Realised (Rs.)	Number of Tickets Sold	Amount Realised (Rs.)
2004	22009	11,20,980.00	2857	53,010.00
2005	21614	12,48,110.00	2079	92,370.00
2006	23538	15,23,980.00	2930	1,28,410.00