

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4764

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EXHIBITION AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIRS

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of exhibitions and international trade fairs organized at Pragati Maidan in Delhi during each of the last two years and the current year;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on organizing these exhibitions and international trade fairs alongwith details of the income earned from them separately;
- (c) whether the Government has organized such type of exhibitions/international trade fairs in other parts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith expenditure incurred thereon;
- (e) whether the Government has received requests to shift the venue of holding International Trade Fairs from Pragati Maidan to a new place; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b): A statement Annexure 'A' is enclosed.

Rupees in Lakhs

Year	Income	Expenditure
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2004-05	8140.91	1496.63
2005-06##	9984.23	2176.53

As per revised estimates.

Accounts of the fairs held/to be held during 2006-07 are not finalized yet.

(c)&(d): Yes Sir. A statement Annexure 'B' is enclosed.

Rupees in Lakhs

Year	Income	Expenditure
2004-05	361.19	244.54
2005-06##	348.10	269.30

As per revised estimates.

Accounts of the fairs held/to be held during 2006-07 are not finalized yet.

(e) & (f): There is no proposal to shift ITPO or its present venue for Fairs at Pragati Maidan to another place. An Optimum Development Plan to upgrade the facilities at Pragati Maidan is under consideration.