

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN INCOME FROM PROTECTED MONUMENTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the income from Centrally protected monuments has increased;
- (b) if so, the State-wise and monument-wise details of the income earned therefrom during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to increase further the income from these monuments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The details of revenue earned by way of entrance fee during the last three years is as under.

2004-05	Rs.5285.72 lakhs
2005-06	Rs.5466.63 lakhs
2006-07	Rs.6303.63 lakhs

Details are at Annexure.

(c)&(d) There is no proposal at present to increase the entry fee at the monuments or to bring more monuments under ticketing.