

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF NIGHT TOURISM IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) and Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) jointly propose to launch a plan to promote night tourism in Delhi as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated August 11, 2007;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan and the names of the monuments selected for the purpose so far; and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be launched?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India had sanctioned a Mega Project to India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) for illumination of 13 Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) monuments in National Capital Territory of Delhi for a total amount of Rs.2375.09 lakh in the year 2006-07. The ASI monuments covered under the project are –Purana Quila, Sher Shah Gate and Masjid, Safdarjung Tomb, Sabz Burj, Kotla Feroze Shah, Khan-e-Khana, 12 Khamba at Nizamuddin, Lal Darwaja area at Delhi Gate, Chhoti Ghumati at Green Park, Sikari Ghumati at Green Park, Biran Ka Gumbad at Green Park, Dadi Poti ka Gumbad at Green Park, Najaf Khan's Tomb at Jorbagh.