

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1232
ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

**TRANSPARENCY IN ISSUING OF ENTRY TICKETS AT TOURIST
SPOTS**

1232. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that in many tourism places/spots in Andhra Pradesh including Tirupati and Srisailem, tickets are not being generated/given/provided online and the State officials are following the methods of counter tickets to tourists for various tourism purposes;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the steps taken/being taken to monitor the situation to avoid giving manual entry and other tickets at tourist hubs/places all over the country including Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure transparency while issuing tickets to tourists at various places in Andhra Pradesh in future?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a) and (b): No, Madam.

As per information provided by Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.(APTDC) introduced e-pos ticketing from June 2018 for issuing entry tickets and for utilizing other facilities at various locations.

List of location where tickets issued through e-pos are given at Annexure

(c) and (d):The E-ticketing facilities have already been introduced at the ticketed monuments in Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). Further, ASI has also started installing Point of Sale (POS Machines) at the ticketed monuments to encourage cashless purchase of entry tickets.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA
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Sl. No.	Name of the location	Facility
1	Sound & Light, Borra caves	Entry
2	Rushikonda, Vizag	Boating
3	FRB, Harbor	Boating
4	Sound & Light, Chandragiri	Show Entry
5	Kakinada, Beach Front	Glass Bridge, Musical Fountain
6	Srisailam Ropeway	Rope way Ride
7	Dindi	Boating
8	Rajahmundry	Boating
9	Vijayawada	Boating and Entry
10	Nellore	Boating
11	Belum Caves	Entry in to caves
12	Brahma sagar	Boating
13	Gargeyapuram	Boating
14	Ettipotala	Entry
15	Nagarjunasagar	Boating
16	Gundlakamma	Boating
17	Mypadu, Nellore	Boating
