

Subject: **Response to,' Eclipsing The Taj Mahal'**

The decision of the present Indian Government regarding delisting Taj Mahal from the official site of tourism is ridiculous but at the same time quite natural.

It is ridiculous because the financial interest of so many people associated with tourism directly or indirectly will force the government to change its decision and it will have to change it sooner or later.

It is natural because the present backwardness of India is mainly due to the Mughal dynasty. It was the Mughals who let the British in India and rule it for more than 200 years. And the present deplorable condition of sub continent is natural result of 200 years colonial rule.

To me Taj Mahal is not a symbol of eternal love but a sign of extravagance, over indulgence in luxuries and wastage of public treasury.

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