

Mission terminated: He can't see the Taj

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VISITING the Taj Mahal always tops the must-do list of any international celebrity making a trip to India, and Hollywood actor et politician Arnold Schwarzenegger was no exception.

But the simple wish proved to be a mission impossible for the *Terminator* actor as the monument of love was closed for the day.

The Hollywood star paid a brief visit to the Taj Mahal on Friday afternoon but had to enjoy the beauty of the 17th century marble marvel from the external periphery as the Taj remains closed on Fridays.

He first went to the Dussehra Ghat to have a closer view of the monument. Later, he was taken to Mehtab Bagh across the river for a rear view.

Guides accompanying the Hollywood action hero on his visit said Schwarzenegger would visit Agra again and even con-

sider taking a shot of the Taj Mahal in his future films.

The actor was in Delhi to participate in the 12th Delhi Sustainable Development Summit on Thursday, after which he went to Agra.

Arnold was so impressed by the beauty of the Taj that he could not stop marvelling about it.

Shops in Agra and enjoys the food

"It was fantastic to see the Taj Mahal. Now I know why it is one of the wonders of the world. Truly impressive," he posted on his Twitter account along with his picture taken in the backdrop of Taj.

He had earlier appreciated the food and also said he enjoyed his visit to the local market.

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SO NEAR... Arnold Schwarzenegger could see the Taj Mahal only from outside because it remains closed on Fridays.