

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1978
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016
AGRAHAYANA 7, 1938 (SAKA)

CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS

†1978.SHRI SUBHASH PATEL:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G. FATEPARA:
SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:
SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH DEO:
SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of protected monuments, temples and forts lying in dilapidated conditions due to natural calamities and on the verge of collapse due to lack of proper maintenance along with the action proposed to be taken for restoration of these monuments;
- (b) whether the Government has proposed any scheme and fixed any target with regard to the renovation, restoration and development of historical places, buildings, forts and other sites in the country;
- (c) if so, the details of restored/protected monuments and other historical monuments in each of the States of the country along with the funds allocated/expenditure incurred on preservation/maintenance of these monuments during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT and monument/fort-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation through PSU's and Public-Private Participation (PPP) and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has directed State Governments to formulate laws to maintain and upkeep historical sites/ historical holy places; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the States which have implemented the proposal?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) The conservation work of the protected monuments including temples and forts, is a continuous process wherein the essential repair work of them is attended regularly as per availability of resources. Due to regular care the protected monuments are in a good state of preservation and not in dilapidated condition. The details of expenditure incurred for conservation of protected monuments during the last three years and allocation for the current financial year, State/UT-wise, are given in annexure.
- (d) The contributions can be made for deposit of funds under the National Cultural Fund (NCF) which are utilized for conservation of protected monuments. The donor can select the monument as per his choice and contributions under the NCF are tax free.
- (e) No such directions have been issued. The protection and conservation of monuments is under the & Concurrent List wherein State Governments can also formulate requisite laws.
- (f)

ANNEXURE

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA
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**TE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS
UNDER ASI FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS AND ALLOCATION FOR CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR**

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	Expenditure			Allocation
			2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	957.97	1404.99	1270.00	615.00
		Lucknow Circle	944.99	1165.00	945.08	564.50
		Sarnath Circle	---	534.99	495.00	225.00
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	493.00	695.00	629.05	250.00
		Mumbai Circle	415.00	645.00	902.82	425.00
		Nagpur Circle	---	444.98	845.00	370.00
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	1253.00	1515.99	1427.02	525.00
		Mini Circle Hampi	--	90.00	401.24	375.00
		Dharwad Circle	993.79	713.94	716.42	382.00
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	716.99	956.99	1261.01	525.00
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	280.00	596.99	679.52	355.00
6.	West Bengal, Sikkim	Kolkata Circle	448.18	549.63	537.95	296.00
7.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry (UT)	Chennai Circle	845.00	1070.01	919.10	325.00
8.	Punjab Haryana	Chandigarh Circle	795.92	875.85	634.98	287.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	155.86	315.00	300.00	125.00
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	1300.19	1499.75	1176.73	400.00
		Delhi Mini Circle	-	-	-	150.00
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	144.50	397.36	240.99	110.00
12.	Assam	Guwahati Circle	174.94	292.56	395.07	160.00
	Manipur					
	Meghalaya					45.00
	Mizoram					
	Nagaland	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram				
	Tripura Arunchal Pradesh					
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	521.48	610.00	512.98	225.00
		Jodhpur Circle	---	569.96	729.29	265.00
14.	Andhra Pradesh Telangana	Hyderabad Circle	1068.43	998.32	776.61	425.00
15.	Bihar	Patna Circle	263.00	414.99	374.99	150.00
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	260.00	443.00	135.07	140.00
		Mini Circle Leh	116.83	141.98	131.50	60.00
17.	Kerala	Thrissur Circle	455.00	647.19	659.99	210.00
18.	Gujarat Daman & Diu(UT)	Vadodara Circle	655.00	847.99	1123.07	425.00
19.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	210.49	264.99	215.00	70.00
20.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	468.40	587.89	670.33	280.00
21.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	69.00	115.98	147.61	55.00
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	510.85	787.65	729.60	497.50
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	2446.05	3357.98	3878.22	2325.00
		For Boundary wall and Toilet Blocks				10828.00
	Total		16963.86	23551.95	23861.24	22465.00