

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2411**  
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

**CRITERIA FOR CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS**

2411. SHRI A. A. RAHIM:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for the conservation of monuments;
- (b) the monuments which are renovated using building materials other than the ones which have been used for the actual construction of the same monument; and
- (c) the manner in which Government propose to restructure those monuments?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) follows its own guidelines, i.e. National Conservation Policy, 2014, for conservation of centrally protected monuments.
- (b) No building materials are used for conservation of the monuments other than the ones which have been used for the actual construction of the same monument.
- (c) The conservation work of monuments are taken up as per the site and monument conditions following National Conservation Policy, 2014.

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