

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1304
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025

CONSERVATION OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN ASSAM

1304. SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) undertakes the conservation, preservation, protection and maintenance of protected monuments across the country, including Assam, irrespective of dynasty;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and expenditure incurred thereon during the last five years;
- (c) the number of temples and other monuments renovated in Assam in the last five years; and
- (d) the total amount sanctioned for conservation and renovation projects in Assam during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) undertakes the conservation, preservation, & protection and maintenance of 3685 centrally protected monuments across the country,
- (b) including the State of Assam, irrespective of dynasty. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred thereon during the last five years are given in Annexure-I.
- (c) There are 55 nos. of centrally protected monuments/sites including temples in the State & of Assam. ASI takes up conservation of these monuments as per the need of the
- (d) monument and availability of resources. The details of expenditure incurred for conservation and renovation of these monuments/sites in Assam during the last five years are given as under:-

S. No.	Year	Expenditure incurred (Amount Rs. in Crore)
1.	2020-21	2.58
2.	2021-22	2.92
3.	2022-23	6.26
4.	2023-24	7.55
5.	2024-25	3.80

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED
QUESTION NO. 1304 FOR 31.07.2025**

**DETAILS OF ALLOCATION & EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/SITES DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS.**

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
			Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	13.00	12.96	19.35	19.35	21.27	21.15	23.52	23.52	9.50	9.48
		Jhansi	1.00	1.00	4.15	4.15	7.00	7.00	5.82	5.82	4.30	4.30
		Lucknow	3.88	3.88	10.44	10.44	19.03	19.03	16.93	16.93	5.51	5.51
		Sarnath	4.38	4.38	5.50	5.50	10.15	10.15	11.32	11.32	4.32	4.32
		Meerut	0.00	0.00	2.80	2.80	6.20	6.20	7.95	7.95	5.20	4.72
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	3.16	3.16	8.00	7.99	18.70	18.70	26.80	26.80	5.20	5.16
		Mumbai	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	15.35	15.35	15.56	15.56	12.58	12.56
		Nagpur	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.99	10.18	10.18	6.80	6.80
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore	5.27	5.27	9.75	9.75	19.85	19.85	17.34	17.34	5.05	5.05
		Hampi	9.10	9.10	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	12.25	12.25	3.80	3.71
		Dharwad	6.40	6.40	7.32	7.32	10.08	10.08	9.57	9.57	5.42	5.42
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.90	14.90	17.22	17.22	7.40	7.40
		Jabalpur	3.50	3.50	4.75	4.75	8.00	8.00	9.27	9.27	4.50	4.49
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar /Puri	3.63	3.63	8.23	8.23	13.18	13.17	12.29	12.29	8.50	7.74
6.	West Bengal	Kolkata	6.03	6.02	7.67	7.57	10.16	10.16	9.10	9.10	3.95	3.92
7.	West Bengal, Sikkim	Raiganj	1.35	1.35	5.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	3.80	3.80
8.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry	Chennai	5.25	5.25	8.00	8.00	11.45	11.45	12.95	12.95	9.25	9.24
		Trichy	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.0	8.50	8.50	9.55	9.55	3.40	3.40
9.	Punjab	Chandigarh	0.80	0.80	1.50	1.50	6.53	6.53	11.00	11.00	5.65	5.65
10.	Haryana											
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	1.25	1.25	1.15	1.15	8.90	8.90	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00
11.	Delhi (NCT)	Delhi	20.82	20.82	19.10	19.08	30.50	30.35	36.14	36.14	17.85	16.53
		Delhi Mini Circle	3.69	3.69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12.	Goa	Goa	3.70	3.70	7.00	7.00	10.45	10.45	9.90	9.90	6.00	6.00
13.	Assam	Guwahati	3.04	3.04	3.30	3.30	7.44	7.44	8.78	8.78	3.20	3.19
	Meghalaya											
	Nagaland											
	Arunachal Pradesh											
14.	Manipur	Aizawl	1.31	1.31	1.25	1.25	2.00	2.00	1.29	1.29	1.00	0.99
		Mizoram										
		Tripura										
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	7.40	7.40	7.53	7.53	10.28	10.28	12.75	12.75	7.20	7.15
		Jodhpur	4.10	4.10	4.50	4.50	7.65	7.65	10.65	10.65	6.75	6.75
16.	Telangana	Hyderabad	2.80	2.80	7.00	6.80	15.50	15.50	14.38	14.38	4.80	4.77
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	4.57	4.57	5.75	5.75	11.60	11.60	14.70	14.70	6.50	6.50
18.	Bihar	Patna	1.23	1.23	3.35	3.35	9.00	9.00	16.00	16.00	5.33	5.33
19.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	Srinagar	0.80	0.80	2.55	2.55	6.11	6.03	7.17	7.17	3.65	3.64
20.	Ladakh (UT)	Mini Circle Leh	0.20	0.20	0.43	0.43	1.92	1.92	3.50	3.50	1.50	1.50
21.	Kerala	Thrissure	2.03	2.03	6.82	6.82	7.50	7.50	7.09	7.09	4.22	4.22
22.	Gujarat Daman & Diu (UT)	Vadodara	6.35	6.35	8.00	8.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	4.50	4.50
		Rajkot	0.99	0.99	2.50	2.50	3.09	3.09	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00
23.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	4.60	4.60	3.75	3.75	4.85	4.85	5.42	5.42	3.60	3.60
24.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	2.89	2.89	4.78	4.78	7.50	7.50	5.94	5.94	5.13	5.13
25.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	0.88	0.88	1.18	1.16	2.00	2.00	2.15	2.15	1.25	1.25
