

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 57**  
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

**CONSERVATION OF HERITAGE SITES IN KONKAN REGION**

**\*57# SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has undertaken or plans to undertake conservation work of major heritage sites in Konkan region, including the Sindhudurg Fort and eleven coastal forts of Raigad and Pen;
- (b) whether there is a proposal to establish an integrated “Konkan Heritage Cluster” to link these sites with conservation, documentation and local livelihood;
- (c) whether consultations have been held with local bodies, such as the Raigad Development Authority, for implementation of such projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, including the funds allocated and spent during the last three years for heritage conservation in the Konkan region?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) A statement is laid on the table of the House.
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- (d)

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 57 FOR 04.12.2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL REGARDING CONSERVATION OF HERITAGE SITES IN KONKAN REGION.**

- (a) There are 813 Centrally Protected Monuments/Sites under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the state of Maharashtra, Goa and Karnataka including Sindhudurg Fort and coastal forts of Raigad and Pen in the Konkan Region. The conservation, restoration, preservation including maintenance of these monuments/sites is taken up as per the need of monument/sites and availability of resources subject to the National Policy for Conservation.
- (b) No such proposal is under consideration with ASI.
- (c) ASI held meetings with local bodies such as Raigad Development Authority time to time for conservation & restoration of Centrally Protected Monuments.
- (d) The details of funds allocated and spent for conservation and preservation in the state of Maharashtra, Goa and Karnataka including monuments of Konkan region during the last three years are as under:

(Amount Rs. in Crores)

Sl.No.	Financial Year	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	2022-23	89.43	89.42
2.	2023-24	101.6	101.6
3.	2024-25	68.92	68.92

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