

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.500**  
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

**CONSERVATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS IN PUNE**

500. DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ASI-protected monuments located in Pune;
- (b) whether any proposals have been received for conservation of Shaniwarwada, Aga Khan Palace and Pataleshwar Cave Temple;
- (c) the funds allocated during the last three years for their restoration and development of tourism there; and
- (d) whether Government plans to involve local educational institutions and civic bodies in heritage conservation projects?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) There are 03 ancient monuments of national importance in Pune, which are maintained and conserved by Archeological Survey of India (ASI).
- (b)& ASI undertakes conservation, preservation and maintenance of protected monuments
- (c) on regular basis and these monuments are in good state of preservation. Expenditure incurred on these monuments during last three years is given as under:

Year	Expenditure (amount in Lakhs)
2022-23	159.87
2023-24	139.27
2024-25	89.01

- (d) No such proposal under consideration at present. However, local school and educational institutions are being involved in heritage awareness programmes organized by ASI on the occasions of world heritage week and world heritage day and other important occasions.

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