

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 505
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE MONUMENTS IN KERLA

505. SMT. P. T. USHA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of documentation and preservation of heritage monument in Kerala;
- (b) whether any new proposals have been submitted by the State Government for conservation;
- (c) the funds allocated and released for cultural heritage projects during the last three years; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to include more sites under national protection?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 29 Protected Monuments/ Sites of National Importance under Archaeological Survey of India, Thrissur Circle and they are well documented and preserved. National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities has documented 174 Unprotected Monuments (Built Heritage & Sites) and 906 Antiquities in Kerala.
- (b) No proposal has been received by ASI from State Government in this regard.
- (c) The ASI does not have a category specifically named as “cultural Heritage Project”. However, the status of funds allotted for the last 3 years, for conservation of the monuments of national importance, in Kerala, is at Annexure I.
- (d) Preliminary Notification for protection of Tali Mahadeve Temple, district Palakkad, Kerala has been published in Gazette of India on 03.07.2025.

Annexure-I

DETAILS OF ALLOCATION & EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS.

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch (Number of Monuments)	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
			Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Kerala	Thrissur	7.50	7.50	7.09	7.09	4.22	4.22