

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 508
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS IN MAHARASHTRA

508. SMT. RAJANI ASHOKRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) number of monuments in need of urgent conservation in the country particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of States which has reported highest deterioration of monuments;
- (c) the shortage of trained conservation staff in State, State-wise;
- (d) the steps taken to prevent encroachments of monuments, State-wise; and
- (e) the funds allocated and utilised during 2024-25, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 3685 Centrally Protected Monuments/Sites under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) across the country including Maharashtra. The conservation, restoration, preservation including maintenance of these monuments/sites is taken up as per the need of monument/sites and availability of resources as per the National Policy for Conservation.
- (b) The monuments under the jurisdiction of ASI are in good state of preservation.
- (c) There are adequate trained conservation staff in ASI.
- (d) Multi Tasking Staff has been posted for watch and ward at protected monuments and sites. Further, at selected monuments; private security personnel as well as CISF are deployed to safe guard the monuments and sites. Further; periodic inspections are carried out by ASI officials.
- (e) The state-wise details of funds allocated and utilized during 2024-25 is enclosed as Annexure.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 508 FOR 04.12.2025.

THE STATE-WISE DETAILS OF FUNDS ALLOCATED AND UTILIZED DURING 2024-25

| Sl. No. | Name of State/UT | Circle / Branch | 2024-25 | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| | | | Allocation | Expenditure |
| 1. | Uttar Pradesh | Agra | 9.50 | 9.48 |
| | | Jhansi | 4.30 | 4.30 |
| | | Lucknow | 5.51 | 5.51 |
| | | Sarnath | 4.32 | 4.32 |
| | | Meerut | 5.20 | 4.72 |
| 2. | Maharashtra | Aurangabad | 5.20 | 5.16 |
| | | Mumbai | 12.58 | 12.56 |
| | | Nagpur | 6.80 | 6.80 |
| 3. | Karnataka | Bangalore | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| | | Hampi | 3.80 | 3.71 |
| | | Dharwad | 5.42 | 5.42 |
| 4. | Madhya Pradesh | Bhopal | 7.40 | 7.40 |
| | | Jabalpur | 4.50 | 4.49 |
| 5. | Odisha | Bhubaneswar/Puri | 8.50 | 7.74 |
| 6. | West Bengal, | Kolkata | 3.95 | 3.92 |
| 7. | West Bengal, Sikkim | Raiganj | 3.80 | 3.80 |
| 8. | Tamil Nadu, Puducherry | Chennai | 9.25 | 9.24 |
| | | Trichy | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| 9. | Punjab | Chandigarh | 5.65 | 5.65 |
| | Haryana | | | |
| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | Shimla | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| 11. | Delhi (NCT) | Delhi | 17.85 | 16.53 |
| | | Delhi Mini Circle | -- | -- |
| 12. | Goa | Goa | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 13. | Assam | Guwahati | 3.20 | 3.19 |
| | Meghalaya | | | |
| | Nagaland | | | |
| | Arunachal Pradesh | | | |
| 14. | Manipur | Aizawl | 1.00 | 0.99 |
| | Mizoram | | | |
| | Tripura | | | |
| 15. | Rajasthan | Jaipur | 7.20 | 7.15 |
| | | Jodhpur | 6.75 | 6.75 |
| 16. | Telangana | Hyderabad | 4.80 | 4.77 |
| 17. | Andhra Pradesh | Amravati | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| 18. | Bihar | Patna | 5.33 | 5.33 |
| 19. | Jammu & Kashmir | Srinagar | 3.65 | 3.64 |
| 20. | Ladakh (UT) | Mini Circle Leh | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 21. | Kerala | Thrissure | 4.22 | 4.22 |
| 22. | Gujarat Daman & Diu (UT) | Vadodara | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| | Gujarat | Rajkot | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| 23. | Uttarakhand | Dehradun | 3.60 | 3.60 |
| 24. | Chhattisgarh | Raipur | 5.13 | 5.13 |
| 25. | Jharkhand | Ranchi | 1.25 | 1.25 |