

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*287  
ANSWERED ON 19.03.2026**

**CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ICONIC SITES IN TELANGANA**

\*287. DR. K. LAXMAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the specific initiatives undertaken for conservation and development of iconic sites in Telangana such as the Ramappa Temple (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and the Bhadrachalam Temple complex;
- (b) how these initiatives are boosting cultural tourism, preserving national heritage and generating local employment; and
- (c) the vision for promoting India's rich cultural and spiritual legacy on the global stage?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*287 FOR 19.03.2026.**

- (a) There are eight protected monuments under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the State of Telangana including Ramappa Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage property. ASI takes up conservation and preservation works of these monuments/sites as per the need and availability of resources subject to the National Policy for Conservation which is a continuous process. The details of major conservation works executed in the state of Telangana including Ramappa Temple during the last three years and current financial year are given at **Annexure-I**. However, Bhadrachalam Temple complex is not a protected monument.
  
- (b) Maintenance of monuments, environmental development and other works taken up by ASI at Ramappa temple results in its better preservation to visitors. Further, ASI provides tourist facilities like toilet, drinking water etc. for tourists. Ministry of Tourism under its scheme “National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)” provides Financial Assistance to the Government of Telangana for development of pilgrimage and heritage tourism infrastructure at Rudhreshwara (Ramappa) Temple. Further, State Government also takes various initiatives at their level for boosting cultural tourism.
  
- (c) Ministry of Culture administers Global Engagement Scheme through artists from diverse cultural fields such as Folk Art including Folk Music, Folk Dance, Folk Theatre & Puppetry, Classical and Traditional Dance, Experimental/ Contemporary Dance, Classical/ Semi Classical Music, Theatre etc. perform in the banner of 'Festivals of India' abroad. Also, Grant-in-aid are released to Indo-foreign friendship Cultural Societies through Indian Missions abroad for promotion of cultural activities.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*287 FOR 19.03.2026.**

**Details of major conservation works executed in the state of Telangana including Ramappa Temple during the last three years and current financial year**

**F.Y. 2022-23**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Monument</b>	<b>Details of Major Conservation works executed</b>	
1.	Warangal Fort, Warangal	Repairs and Restoration works to the Stone wall at Warangal Fort, Warangal	
2.	Ramappa Temple, Palampet	Removal and resetting of bulged out portion of Prakara wall on south side of Ramappa Temple at Palampet- 2021-22	
3.		Restoration of missed portion of Prakara wall on North East of Ramappa Temple- Palampet	
4.	Thousand Pillar Temple, Hanamkonda	Restoration & Remaining works at Kalyana Mandapam, Thousand Pillar Temple, Hanumakonda	
5.	Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	Repairs and Strengthening works to the cracked/bulged out Burj beside Amber Khana and beside Ramadas jail in Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	
6.		Repairs & strengthening works to the masonry walls which are in dilapidated condition beside excavation area and besides dressing hall and dome portion of Ladies Body Guard area in Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	
7.		Repairs & strengthening works to the outer fortification walls including water tightening works to the gateways of Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	
8.		Repairs to main entrance door of 2nd fortification wall including portion of Akkanna Madanna record office in Golconda fort, Hyderabad	
9.		Repairs to structures at Ranimahal in Golconda fort, Hyderabad	
10.		Restoration and strengthening works to the Badli Gate of Golconda fort, Hyderabad	
11.		Removal and restoration of the dilapidated portion (South part) of Majnu Bastion at Naya Quila, Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	
12.		Restoration and Strengthening works to the Kings way steps and portion of fort wall beside kingsway steps in Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	
13.		Restoration of fallen wall(on west side) of katorahouz of Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	
14.		Restoration and Strengthening works to the Burj in front of Jagadambika Ammavaru temple and adjacent structures in the Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	
15.		Repairs & Restoration of fallen structures and fortification wall at Mothi Darwaja in Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	
16.		Char Minar, Hyderabad	Conservation to Internal Structural Repairs and Outer Surface of Char Minar, Hyderabad for the year.

**F.Y. 2023-24**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Monument</b>	<b>Details of Major Conservation works executed</b>
1.	Thousand Pillar Temple, Hanamkonda	Restoration & Remaining works at Kalyana Mandapam, Thousand Pillar Temple, Hanamakonda
2.	Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	Repairs & Restoration of fallen structures and fortification wall at Mothi Darwaja in Golconda Fort, Hyderabad
3.		Repairs and Strengthening works to the cracked/bulged out Burj beside Amber Khana and beside Ramadas jail in Golconda Fort, Hyderabad
4.		Restoration of fallen wall (on west side) of katora houz of Golconda Fort, Hyderabad
5.		Restoration and Strengthening works to the Kings way steps and portion of fort wall beside kingsway steps in Golconda Fort, Hyderabad
6.		Restoration and Strengthening works to the Burj in front of Jagadambika Ammavaru temple and adjacent structures in the Golconda Fort, Hyderabad
7.		Repairs & strengthening works to the masonry walls which are in dilapidated condition beside excavation area and besides dressing hall and dome portion of Ladies Body Guard area in Golconda Fort, Hyderabad
8.		Repairs and Strengthening works to the outer fortification walls including water tightening works to the gateways of Golconda Fort
9.		Removal and restoration of the dilapidated portion (South part) of Majnu Bastion at Naya Quila, Golconda Fort, Hyderabad
10.		Ramappa Temple, Palampet
11.	Reconstruction & Restoration of Kameswaralayam in Ramappa Temple, Palampet	
12.	Removal and resetting of bulged out portion of Prakara wall on south side of Ramappa Temple at Palampet- 2021-22	
13.	Conservation & Minor Structural Repairs to the Ramappa Temple at Palampet	
14.	Warangal Fort, Warangal	Repairs and Restoration works to the Stone wall at Warangal Fort, Warangal
15.	Alampur Group of Temples, Alampur	Conservation to Group of Temples (Arka Brahma ) at Alampur for 2023-24
16.	Char Minar, Hyderabad	Conservation to the Outer Surface of Char Minar on South Side, Hyderabad 2023-24

**F.Y. 2024-25**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Monument</b>	<b>Details of Major Conservation works executed</b>
	Ramappa Temple, Palampet	Conservation and Minor structural repairs to the Ramappa Temple at Palampet
		Reconstruction and Restoration of Kameshwaralaya in Ramappa Temple complex at Palampet
1.	Thousand Pillar Temple, Hanamkonda	Restoration & Remaining works at Kalyana Mandapam, Thousand Pillar Temple, Hanumakonda
2.	Warangal Fort, Warangal	Repairs and Restoration works to the Stone Fort Walls at Warangal Fort, Warangal
3.	Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	Restoration and Strengthening works to the Kings way steps and portion of fort wall beside kingsway steps in Golconda Fort, Hyderabad
4.		Restoration and Strengthening works to the Burj in front of Jagadambika Ammavaru temple and adjacent structures in the Golconda Fort, Hyderabad
5.		Restoration of fallen wall(on west side) of katorahouz of Golconda Fort, Hyderabad
6.		Repairs & Restoration of fallen structures and fortification wall at Mothi Darwaja in Golconda Fort, Hyderabad
7.	Alampur Group of Temples,	Conservation to Group of Temples at Alampur (Structural repairs to Bala Brahma Temple)
8.	Alampur	Conservation to Group of Temples (Arka Brahma ) at Alampur
9.	Char Minar, Hyderabad	Conservation to the Outer Surface of Char Minar on South Side, Hyderabad

**F.Y. 2025-26 (till date)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Monument</b>	<b>Details of Major Conservation works executed</b>
	Ramappa Temple, Palampet	Conservation and Minor Structural Repairs to the Ramappa Temple at Palampet – 2023-24
1.		Reconstruction and Restoration of Kameswaralaya in Ramappa Temple Complex at Palampet, Mulugu Dist. 2023-24
2.		Restoration of Missed portion of Prakara wall on North East side of Ramappa Temple, Palampet
3.	Thousand Pillar Temple, Hanamkonda	Providing Weathering course to the roof of Kalyana Mandapa at Thousand Pillar Temple, Hanmakonda for the year – 2025-26
4.	Alampur Group of Temples, Alampur	Conservation of Group of Temples (Repairs to Taraka Brahma Temple and Fallen Fortification wall) at Alampur

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