

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2907
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.08.2026

CONSERVATION AND PROMOTION OF HISTORICAL FORTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of protected monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India requiring conservation;
- (b) the State-wise expenditure incurred on conservation during the last five years; and
- (c) the number of monuments identified as endangered?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 3688 Centrally Protected Monuments/sites under the care and maintenance of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). ASI undertakes the conservation, maintenance and development works on these monuments/sites as per the requirement and availability of resources and it is continuous process.
- (b) The details of expenditure incurred on the conservation of centrally protected monuments by ASI during the last five years are attached at **Annexure I**.
- (c) All centrally protected monuments are in good state of preservation and there are no monuments identified as endangered under protection of ASI.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2907 FOR 13.08.2026.

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

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
			Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	19.35	21.15	23.52	15.90	16.30
		Jhansi	4.15	7.00	5.82	6.10	8.95
		Lucknow	10.44	19.03	16.93	8.91	8.30
		Sarnath	5.50	10.15	11.32	7.62	10.21
		Meerut	2.80	6.20	7.95	6.64	8.59
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	7.99	18.70	26.80	8.60	10.80
		Mumbai	12.00	15.35	15.56	18.19	16.94
		Nagpur	4.50	4.99	10.18	10.60	15.05
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore	9.75	19.85	17.34	8.55	13.51
		Hampi	8.00	10.00	12.25	6.52	9.08
		Dharwad	7.32	10.08	9.57	7.46	6.00
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	11.50	14.90	17.22	12.30	12.78
		Jabalpur	4.75	8.00	9.27	6.99	6.46
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar /Puri	8.23	13.17	12.29	11.37	10.03
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata (86)	7.57	10.16	9.10	6.01	4.82
7.	West Bengal, Sikkim	Raiganj	5.00	7.00	8.00	6.10	8.40
8.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry	Chennai	8.00	11.45	12.95	13.14	10.70
		Trichy	4.0	8.50	9.55	5.80	5.90
9.	Punjab	Chandigarh	1.50	6.53	11.00	8.40	12.20
	Haryana						
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	1.15	8.90	5.00	2.79	2.10
11.	Delhi (NCT)	Delhi	19.08	30.35	36.14	24.94	42.00
12.	Goa	Goa	7.00	10.45	9.90	9.00	5.41
13.	Assam	Guwahati	3.30	7.44	8.78	5.71	4.46
	Meghalaya						
	Nagaland						
	Arunachal Pradesh						
14.	Manipur	Aizawl	1.25	2.00	1.29	1.25	1.30
	Mizoram						
	Tripura						
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	7.53	10.28	12.75	10.91	8.40
		Jodhpur	4.50	7.65	10.65	9.24	8.90
16.	Telangana	Hyderabad	6.80	15.50	14.38	6.77	14.90
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	5.75	11.60	14.70	12.90	15.35
18.	Bihar	Patna	3.35	9.00	16.00	8.73	15.30
19.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	Srinagar	2.55	6.03	7.17	4.89	5.95
20.	Ladakh (UT)	Mini Circle Leh	0.43	1.92	3.50	2.20	4.65
21.	Kerala	Thrissure	6.82	7.50	7.09	6.30	4.42
22.	Gujarat Daman & Diu (UT)	Vadodara	8.00	11.00	12.00	7.69	10.50
	Gujarat	Rajkot	2.50	3.09	2.50	3.00	4.84
23.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	3.75	4.85	5.42	5.10	6.80
24.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	4.78	7.50	5.94	8.19	16.51
25.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	1.16	2.00	2.15	2.25	2.59
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	6.48	9.89	8.36	3.74	6.19
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	19.32	--	--	--	--
		DG Office	11.73	2.77	13.19	2.15	1.08
		Reserve	0.00	--	--	--	0.00
		Total	269.57	391.93	443.53	313.04	376.67