

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTUE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.7.2017
SHRAVANA 2, 1939 (SAKA)

FACILITIES TO TOURISTS AT TEMPLES AND MONUMENTS

*120. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the works started to provide amenities to tourists visiting temples and monuments during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the expenditure incurred on these works during the said period, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide adequate security at these temples and monuments; and
- (d) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)to(d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA
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(a)&(b) Providing basic facilities/amenities (e.g. drinking water, toilet blocks, facilities for physically challenged, pathways, cultural notice boards/signage, vehicle parking, cloak rooms, etc.) to tourists visiting centrally protected temples and monuments and sites are the regular activities which the Archaeological Survey of India undertakes. Improvement and upgradation of these public facilities/amenities is a continuous process. Basic public facilities are available at all World Heritage Sites and ASI's ticketed monuments, as also at majority of those protected monuments that are visited by a large numbers of tourists. Further, Archaeological Survey of India has identified 100 monuments as "Adarsh Smarak" for upgradation of existing facilities/amenities like Wi-Fi, cafeteria, interpretation centre, brail signage, modern toilets etc. on the basis of actual requirement and feasibility on case to case basis. In the case of fund allocation, no specific fund is allotted for the purpose and the expenditure is incurred from regular budget (for conservation and maintenance) of Archaeological Survey of India. The expenditure incurred on conservation & maintenance of centrally protected monuments including providing tourist amenities during the last three years and current year (State/UT-wise) is at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d) Archaeological Survey of India has deployed regular watch & ward staff (Monument Attendants) at centrally protected monuments/sites. Further, private security guards, Armed Guards and CISF personnel have also been engaged at select monuments for safety and protection. The State/UT-wise details of deployment of security personnel at centrally protected monuments/sites are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.120 FOR
24.7.2017STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS/
SITES UNDER ASI FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR (upto 15th July, 2017)

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/ UT	Circle /Branch	Expenditure			
			2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (upto 15 th July, 2017)
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	1404.99	1270.00	940.00	111.60
		Lucknow Circle	1165.00	945.08	688.52	104.10
		Sarnath Circle	534.99	495.00	230.20	35.41
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	695.00	629.05	334.00	60.55
		Mumbai Circle	645.00	902.82	900.48	175.26
		Nagpur Circle	444.98	845.00	395.54	23.32
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	1515.99	1427.02	1009.50	218.99
		Hampi Mini Circle	90.00	401.24	800.31	155.23
		Dharwad Circle	713.94	716.42	516.98	38.61
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	956.99	1261.01	745.00	237.31
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	596.99	679.52	865.00	103.67
6.	West Bengal	Kolkata Circle	549.63	537.95	280.68	32.96
	Sikkim					
7.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai Circle	1070.01	919.10	583.98	29.59
	Puducherry (UT)					
8.	Punjab	Chandigarh Circle	875.85	634.98	523.85	1.56
	Haryana					
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	315.00	300.00	106.22	16.22
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	1499.75	1176.73	562.50	145.16
		Delhi Mini Circle	-	-	418.05	180.16
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	397.36	240.99	155.30	71.77
12.	Assam	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram	292.56	395.07	262.19	33.69
	Manipur					
	Meghalaya					
	Mizoram					
	Nagaland					
	Tripura					
Arunchal Pradesh	72.20	24.18				
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	610.00	512.98	208.48	22.85
		Jodhpur Circle	569.96	729.29	322.42	41.66
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati Circle	998.32	776.61	841.50	46.83
15.	Telangana	Hyderabad Circle				56.28
16.	Bihar	Patna Circle	414.99	374.99	153.53	30.24
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	443.00	135.07	95.83	42.83
		Mini Circle Leh	141.98	131.50	43.40	3.69
18.	Kerala	Thrissur Circle	647.19	545.00	284.98	49.85
19.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	847.99	1123.07	1385.00	228.58
	Daman & Diu(UT)					
20.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	264.99	215.00	55.07	2.74
21.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	587.89	670.33	216.30	32.00
22.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	115.98	147.61	50.13	0.00
		D.G. Hqrs. Office. (For Boundary Wall & Toilet Blocks)	-	-	10783.00	0.00
	Total		19406.32	19138.43	24830.14	2356.89

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c)&(d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.120 FOR 24.7.2017

DETAILS OF DEPLOYMENT OF SECURITY PERSONNEL AT VARIOUS MONUMENTS/SITES/MUSEUMS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Sl.No.	Name of State	Circle/Branch	Private Security Guards		CISF Pers.	State Armed Guards
			Un-Armed	Armed		
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	138	18	279	-
		Lucknow Circle	56	28	-	-
		Sarnath	26	19	-	-
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	93	28	-	-
		Mumbai Circle	93	44	-	-
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	68	32	-	10
		Dharwad Circle	105	38	-	-
		Hampi Mini Circle	71	15	-	-
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	141	39	-	14
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	42	29	-	-
6.	West Bengal, Sikkim	Kolkata Circle	52	35	-	-
7.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry	Chennai Circle	39	23	-	-
8.	Punjab, Haryana	Chandigarh Circle	03	11	-	-
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	04	08	-	-
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	292	48	317	-
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	24	08	-	-
12.	Assam	Guwahati Circle	21	12	-	-
13.	Mizoram	Aizawal Circle	05	-	-	-
14.	Tripura		17	-	-	-
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	16	10	-	15
		Jodhpur Circle	36	20	-	-
16.	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	Hyderabad Circle	78	42	-	72 H. Guards
17.	Bihar	Patna Circle	70	36	-	12
18.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	-	08	-	-
		Mini Circle Leh	08	-	-	-
19.	Kerala	Thrissur Circle	-	12	-	-
20.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	77	28	-	-
21.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	-	06	-	10
22.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	12	04	-	-
23.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	12	-	-	-
TOTAL			1599	601	596	133