

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1292
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017
SHRAVANA 2, 1939 (SAKA)

CONSERVATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

1292. SHRI RAMESWAR TELI:
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:
SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:
SHRI RAJU SHETTY:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:
SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI B.S. YEDIYURAPPA:
SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:
SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:
SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:
SHRI KIRTI AZAD:
SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:
SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for protection and conservation of various historical monuments/forts/heritage sites in the country including monuments of Ahom Era located in various places of upper Assam, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Odisha and Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the reports of damage caused to such monuments/sites in various parts of the country;
- (c) the action proposed to be taken for restoration of these monuments, State/UT and monument-wise;
- (d) the monument/temple/fort/heritage site/ museum-wise details of the financial assistance granted and expenditure incurred for the conservation, protection and establishment during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to earn revenue by sale of tickets as entry fees of these forts/monuments and considering to lease out these forts/monuments for hotel and rent out for marriages and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes Madam. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has 3686 numbers of protected monuments of national importance in the country. The conservation work of them, including Ahom Era located in various places of upper Assam, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Odisha and Maharashtra, is attended regularly depending upon the availability of resources and need of repairs at different sites and they are in a good state of conservation.
- (c) to
- (d) State-wise details of expenditure incurred on conservation of protected monuments during the last three years are given in annexure - I. Similarly details for museums under ASI are given in annexure - II.
- (e) Yes Madam. There are 116 ticketed monuments under ASI earning revenue by sale of entry tickets. There is no plan to lease out protected monuments for hotels and rent out for marriages.

ANNEXURE- I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1292 FOR 24.07.2017****STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION OF PROTECTED
MONUMENTS UNDER ASI FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS .****(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	Total Number of Monuments	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
				Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	743	1404.99	1270.00	940.00
		Lucknow Circle		1165.00	945.08	688.52
		Sarnath Circle		534.99	495.00	230.20
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	285	695.00	629.05	334.00
		Mumbai Circle		645.00	902.82	900.48
		Nagpur Circle		444.98	845.00	395.54
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	506	1515.99	1427.02	1009.50
		Mini Circle Hampi		90.00	401.24	800.31
		Dharwad Circle		713.94	716.42	516.98
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	292	956.99	1261.01	745.00
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	79	596.99	679.52	865.00
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata Circle	136	549.63	537.95	280.68
	Sikkim		03			
7.	Tamil Nadu,	Chennai Circle	413	1070.01	919.10	583.98
	Puducherry (UT)		07			
8.	Punjab	Chandigarh Circle	33	875.85	634.98	523.85
	Haryana		91			
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	40	315.00	300.00	106.22
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	111	1499.75	1176.73	562.50
		Delhi Mini Circle	63	-	-	418.05
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	21	397.36	240.99	155.30
12.	Assam	Guwahati Circle	55	292.56	395.07	262.19
	Manipur		01			
	Meghalaya	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram	08	--	---	72.20
	Mizoram		01			
	Nagaland		04			
	Tripura		08			
	Arunchal Pradesh		03			
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	162	610.00	512.98	208.48
		Jodhpur Circle		569.96	729.29	322.42
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Circle	129	998.32	776.61	841.50
	Telangana		08			
15.	Telangana	Amravati Circle		-	--	--
16.	Bihar	Patna Circle	70	414.99	374.99	153.53
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	56	443.00	135.07	95.83
		Mini Circle Leh	13	141.98	131.50	43.40
18.	Kerala	Thrissure Circle	28	647.19	545.00	284.98
19.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	203	847.99	1123.07	1385.00
	Daman & Diu(UT)		12			
20.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	42	264.99	215.00	55.07

21.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	47	587.89	670.33	216.30
22.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	13	115.98	147.61	50.13
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	--	787.65	729.60	690.13
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	--	3357.98	3878.22	4655.95

ANNEXURE- II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1292 FOR 24.07.2017****STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS
UNDER ASI
FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS .****(Amount Rs. In Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of the Circle	Total number of museums	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
				Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	1	7.00	10.81	12.55
2.	Telangana	Amaravati	3	38.49	85.29	70.91
3.	Assam	Guwahati	1	6.79	10.64	4.23
4.	Bihar	Patna	4	49.34	65.20	53.06
5.	Delhi	Delhi Mini	5	76.52	83.85	72.30
6.	Goa	Goa	1	20.20	13.99	9.21
7.	Gujarat	Vadodara	2	30.42	29.34	21.37
8.	Haryana	Chandigarh	1	12.31	8.34	7.15
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	1	5.25	3.19	0.65
10.	Karnataka	Bangalore	2	21.47	24.41	15.31
		Hampi Mini	1	10.25	17.00	12.98
		Dharwad	3	31.26	27.20	44.19
11.	Kerala	Thrissur	1	13.23	28.50	13.92
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	5	74.10	81.41	30.88
13.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	2	36.46	44.06	29.67
14.	Punjab	Chandigarh	1	7.78	7.72	12.83
15.	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	1	6.50	36.96	6.46
		Jaipur	1	5.50	4.85	13.54
16.	Tamilnadu	Chennai	1	38.47	75.00	24.11
17.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	2	38.81	29.42	12.43
		Sarnath	1	53.07	52.23	46.32
		Lucknow	2	55.15	64.95	29.77
18.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	1	7.04	6.76	3.00
19.	West Bengal	Kolkata	3	67.35	74.52	63.77