

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5623  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

Details of Restoration Works Abroad by ASI

5623. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) carries out/undertakes restorations works in foreign countries; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure incurred on such works during the last ten years, year-wise and country-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes Madam. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), on request from Ministry of & External Affairs (MEA), has taken up conservation work of Ta Prohm Temple in
- (b) Cambodia, Vat Phou Temple in Lao PDR, Ananda Temple in Myanmar and My Son Group of Temples in Vietnam. The funds for these works are allocated by the MEA to respective Embassies of India abroad who keeps on providing amount to ASI teams executing the conservations works at different sites as per need. The conservation works at these sites are executed in consultation with the authorities in these countries and our Embassies.