

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †735
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018

Basic Facilities to Tourists at Swarn giri Fort

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Swarn giri Fort situated at Jalore is in a dilapidated condition in the absence of proper maintenance by the Archaeological Survey of India and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total funds allocated and the expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the protected monuments in the country including Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to develop said fort as a major tourism centre and provide basic facilities therein; and
- (d) whether the Government is considering to construct approach road to reach this fort situated at height of two thousand stairs to make it accessible for the tourists and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Swarn giri Fort is not a protected monument of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) hence not under the jurisdiction of ASI.
- (b) The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for conservation of protected monuments in the country including Rajasthan during the last three years are as under.

Amount Rs. in Lakhs

Sl. No.	Year	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	2015-16	24915.00	23744.16
2.	2016-17	30770.76	30193.22
3.	2017-18	41080.94	41076.79

- (c) Does not arise as this is not a protected monument of ASI.
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- (d)