

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2241  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR KONDAREDDY BURUJU

2241. SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Kondareddy Buruju in Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh is a heritage site and protected monument under the purview of ASI and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total amount of budgetary allocation made and the funds utilised for maintenance of the said monument during the last three years;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for developing the said monument as a major tourist spot and providing basic amenities there; and
- (d) the total amount of budgetary allocation made and the funds utilised for the protected monuments in the state of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; year-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. Gateways and Bastions of Old Fort at Kurnool are Centrally protected monument including Bastion No.1 Beach Ghantaki Buruzu which is also popularly known as Kondareddy Buruju.
- (b) The expenditure incurred for conservation, preservation and maintenance of Kondareddy Buruju in Kurnool during the last three years is as under:

	Rupees in lakhs
2015-16	5.10
2016-17	4.34
2017-18	20.73
- (c) The monument is conserved thoroughly to bring it into a maintainable condition. Drinking water facility, garden benches, beautification using plants, pathways for easy approach, safety railing, CC TV cameras for security, information boards are provided.
- (d) The expenditure incurred for conservation, preservation and maintenance of centrally protected monuments/sites in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is as under:

	Rupees in lakhs
2015-16	481.53
2016-17	524.61
2017-18	684.98