

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2999
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018

PROJECT FOR IDENTIFICATION AND RESTORATION OF HERITAGE SITES

2999. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement any project for identification and restoration of heritage sites and tourist spots in the country in order to attract more tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted the names of any heritage sites or tourist spots for inclusion in the said project; and
- (d) 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) No Madam. There is no such project. However as a follow up to the & Budget Announcement of current year, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)
- (b) has taken up conservation & development work of 10 Iconic monuments and 100 Adarsh monuments, protected by the department, in addition to other protected monuments from the budget allotment to ASI.
- (c) No such proposal has been received from State Government of Madhya & Pradesh. However seven monuments under Iconic and Adarsh
- (d) monuments have been taken up for conservation & development from Madhya Pradesh.