

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3014
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018

MAINTENANCE OF HISTORICAL SITES IN MAHARASHTRA

3014. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of Archaeological sites in Maharashtra require major repairs and maintenance including Ajanta-Ellora in Aurangabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the amount of funds sanctioned, released and utilised for maintenance of Archaeological sites in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No Madam. Conservation work of protected monuments in Maharashtra & including Ajanta-Ellora Caves is attended regularly by Archaeological
- (b) Survey of India (ASI) and they are in a fairly good state of preservation.
- (c) The details of expenditure incurred for conservation of protected monuments in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, during the last three years and allocation for the current year are given in annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3014 FOR 31.12.2018

STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS UNDER ASI FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS AND ALLOCATION FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	Expenditure			Allocation
			2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	1270.00	940.00	850.00	800.00
		Lucknow Circle	945.08	688.52	648.97	650.00
		Sarnath Circle	495.00	230.20	200.00	225.00
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	629.05	334.00	544.99	550.00
		Mumbai Circle	902.82	900.48	914.98	850.00
		Nagpur Circle	845.00	395.54	530.00	530.00
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	1427.02	1009.50	1056.89	950.00
		Mini Circle Hampi	401.24	800.31	660.00	650.00
		Dharwad Circle	716.42	516.98	597.99	600.00
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	1261.01	745.00	779.98	750.00
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	679.52	865.00	689.92	550.00
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata Circle	537.95	280.68	521.00	751.18
	Sikkim					
7.	Tamil Nadu,	Chennai Circle	919.10	583.98	460.05	500.00
	Puducherry (UT)					
8.	Punjab	Chandigarh Circle	634.98	523.85	424.91	425.00
	Haryana					
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	300.00	106.22	148.75	150.00
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	1176.73	562.50	901.88	1883.65
		Delhi Mini Circle	-	418.05	640.11	600.00
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	240.99	155.30	239.64	240.00
12.	Assam	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram	395.07	262.19	377.00	300.00
	Manipur					
	Meghalaya					
	Mizoram					
	Nagaland					
	Tripura					
Arunchal Pradesh						
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	512.98	208.48	255.00	260.00
		Jodhpur Circle	729.29	322.42	370.00	375.00
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Circle	776.61	841.50	350.00	350.00
	Telangana					
15.	Telengana	Amrawati Circle	---	---	684.98	650.00
16.	Bihar	Patna Circle	374.99	153.53	195.00	250.00
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	135.07	95.83	215.00	250.00
		Mini Circle Leh	131.50	43.40	54.09	55.00
18.	Kerala	Thrissure Circle	545.00	284.98	325.00	350.00
	Gujarat					
19.	Daman & Diu(UT)	Vadodara Circle	1123.07	1385.00	1117.99	950.00
20.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	215.00	55.07	70.00	70.00
21.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	670.33	216.30	176.39	175.00
22.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	147.61	50.13	175.00	150.00
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	729.60	690.13	549.79	582.00
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	3878.22	4655.95	5528.20	5300.00
	Construction of Boundary walls & Toilet Blocks at Monuments		-	10783.00	19737.09	19016.35
		Reserve	--	---	---	289.68
	Total		23746.25	30176.22	41076.79	41127.86

