

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4311  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019

Restoration of Monuments

4311. DR. KULAMANI SAMAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has been responsible to conserve, protect and develop, restoration of old, ancient monuments in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the details of monuments in Odisha where ASI is involved in the restoration work during the last ten years;
- (b) the details of the restoration work targeted, continuing, target date of completion of such work, completed so far, along with expenditure incurred for the said purpose monument-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details of the monitoring of restoration work taken up by the ASI and its evaluation thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the restoration activities of the ASI?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Conservation work of the protected monuments is a continuous process wherein routine & maintenance work is attended for all the protected monuments and special repair work is
- (b) executed for selected monuments, every year, depending upon the requirements of different sites and availability of the resources. The details of protected monuments under Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) including Odisha along with expenditure incurred for the last three years and allocation for the current financial year are given in the Annexure
- (c) The conservation work executed by the ASI is monitored through respective Circle offices, & Regional Directorate offices and from the Headquarter office Delhi. For development of
- (d) skills of conservation staff for restoration activities of the monuments, training courses are conducted regularly in the Institute of Archaeology of the ASI.

## ANNEXURE

**Statement referred to in reply to part (a) &(b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 4311 for 01.07.2019**

**Details of protected monuments, State/UT-wise, including expenditure incurred for conservation of these monuments during the last three years and allocation for the current year.**

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	Total Number of Monuments	(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)			Allocation
				2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	745	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	286	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	506	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	292	1261.01	745.00	779.98	750.00
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	80	679.52	865.00	689.92	550.00
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata Circle	136	537.95	280.68	521.00	751.18
	Sikkim		03				
7.	Tamil Nadu,	Chennai Circle	413	919.10	583.98	460.05	500.00
	Puducherry (UT)		07				
8.	Punjab	Chandigarh Circle	33	634.98	523.85	424.91	425.00
	Haryana		91				
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	40	300.00	106.22	148.75	150.00
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	111	1176.73	562.50	901.88	1883.65
		Delhi Mini Circle	63	-	418.05	640.11	600.00
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	21	240.99	155.30	239.64	240.00
12.	Assam	Guwahati Circle	55	395.07	262.19	377.00	300.00
	Manipur		01				
	Meghalaya	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram	08		72.20	86.20	100.00
	Mizoram		01				
	Nagaland		04				
	Tripura		08				
	Arunchal Pradesh		03				
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	163	512.98	208.48	255.00	260.00
		Jodhpur Circle		729.29	322.42	370.00	375.00
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Circle	129	776.61	841.50	350.00	350.00
	Telangana		08				
15.	Telengana	Amrawati Circle		---	---	684.98	650.00
16.	Bihar	Patna Circle	70	374.99	153.53	195.00	250.00
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	56	135.07	95.83	215.00	250.00
		Mini Circle Leh	13	131.50	43.40	54.09	55.00
18.	Kerala	Thrissure Circle	28	545.00	284.98	325.00	350.00
19.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	203	1123.07	1385.00	1117.99	950.00
	Daman & Diu(UT)		12				
20.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	42	215.00	55.07	70.00	70.00
21.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	47	670.33	216.30	176.39	175.00
22.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	13	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
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3691</b>	<b>23746.25</b>	<b>30176.22</b>	<b>41076.79</b>	<b>41127.86</b>

