

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †120  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019

CONSERVATION OF ANCIENT TEMPLES

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for conservation and development of ancient temples during the last five years; and
- (b) the details of the funds spent for conservation of ancient temples in Bundelkhand during the said period?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The protected monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) including ancient temples are taken care by the ASI by regularly attending conservation, preservation and environmental development works at these monuments, as per the requirements of the different sites and availability of resources and they are in a good state of conservation.
- (b) The details of expenditure incurred for conservation of ancient temples in Bundelkhand during the last five years are given below:

| S. No. | Year    | Expenditure incurred<br>(Amount in Rs.) |
|--------|---------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1.     | 2013-14 | 1,53,98,655/-                           |
| 2.     | 2014-15 | 1,47,61,489/-                           |
| 3.     | 2015-16 | 1,55,93,995/-                           |
| 4.     | 2016-17 | 1,28,08,821/-                           |
| 5.     | 2017-18 | 67,77,714/-                             |

