

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †156
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019

BASIC AMENITIES AT HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND TEMPLES

†156. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G. FATEPARA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the works started to provide amenities to the tourists visiting temples and monuments during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the year-wise details of the funds utilized for the said work during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to provide adequate security to tourists at such monuments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has taken up work of providing public amenities at the protected monuments including temples comprising of toilets, drinking water, signage, benches, dustbins, parking, improvement of pathways, etc.
- (b) The funds are provided for conservation and development works of the monuments. The details of expenditure incurred during the last three years and allocation for the current financial year for conservation and development works including amenities are as follows:-

(Amount Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	year	Expenditure/allocation.
1.	2015-16	23746.25
2.	2016-17	30176.22
3.	2017-18	41076.79
4.	2018-19	41127.86 (Allocation)

- (c) ASI has deployed watch & ward staff for safety and security at the monuments. In addition armed and un-armed security personnel and CISF have been deputed
- (d) under different Circle offices for security to tourists at monuments as detailed in Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA
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DETAILS OF DEPLOYMENT OF SECURITY PERSONNEL AT VARIOUS MONUMENTS/SITES/MUSEUMS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Sl.No.	Name of State	Circle/Branch	Private Security Guards		CISF Pers.
			Un-Armed	Armed	
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	138	18	279
		Lucknow Circle	56	28	-
		Sarnath	26	19	-
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	121	-	-
		Mumbai Circle	137	-	-
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	68	32	-
		Dharwad Circle	105	38	-
		Hampi Mini Circle	71	15	-
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	141	39	-
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	42	29	-
6.	West Bengal, Sikkim	Kolkata Circle	52	35	-
7.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry	Chennai Circle	39	23	-
8.	Punjab, Haryana	Chandigarh Circle	03	11	-
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	04	08	-
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	292	48	317
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	24	08	-
12.	Assam	Guwahati Circle	21	12	-
13.	Mizoram	Aizawal Circle	05	-	-
14.	Tripura		17	-	-
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	16	10	-
		Jodhpur Circle	36	20	-
16.	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	Hyderabad Circle	78	42	-
17.	Bihar	Patna Circle	70	36	-
18.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	-	08	-
		Mini Circle Leh	08	-	-
19.	Kerala	Thrissur Circle	-	12	-
20.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	77	28	-
21.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	-	06	-
22.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	12	04	-
23.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	12	-	-
TOTAL			1671	529	596