

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2040
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CULTURAL CENTRES IN BORDER AREAS

†2040. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken by the Government for conservation of cultural heritage of the country during the last two years;
- (b) the State-wise/UT-wise details of the total amount of funds spent by the Government for their conservation and development during these two years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish new cultural centres in the country particularly in the border areas;
- (d) the details of the action taken so far in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding poor maintenance of cultural heritage sites in the country including Rajasthan; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) undertakes conservation works at 3695 Centrally Protected Monuments/Sites, which is a continuous process.
- (b) The State and UT-wise details of the total amount of funds spent by the Government for their conservation and development during these two years are given in Annexure – I.
- (c) There is no such proposal. ASI protects and maintains ancient monuments/sites of & national importance all over the country including border areas.
- (d)
- (e) Yes, Sir, a few complaints were received regarding maintenance of some monuments & which have been addressed by the ASI. The centrally protected monuments/sites
- (f) generally are in a good state of maintenance. ASI takes regular action regarding the same as per norms and availability of resources.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2040 FOR 19.12.2022.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS.

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	2020-21	2021-22
			Expenditure	Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	1296.00	1935.00
		Jhansi	100.00	415.00
		Lucknow	388.00	1044.00
		Sarnath	438.00	550.00
		Meerut	0.00	280.00
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	316.00	799.00
		Mumbai	1100.00	1200.00
		Nagpur	400.00	450.00
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore	526.95	975.00
		Hampi	910.00	800.00
		Dharwad	639.99	731.80
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	1150.00	1150.00
		Jabalpur	350.00	475.00
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	363.00	822.50
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata	602.00	757.00
7.	Sikkim	Raiganj	135.00	500.00
8.	Tamil Nadu,Puducherry (UT)	Chennai	525.00	800.00
	Tamil Nadu	Trichy	200.00	400.00
9.	Punjab	Chandigarh	80.00	150.00
	Haryana			
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	125.00	115.00
11.	Delhi (NCT)	Delhi	2082.00	1908.00
		Delhi Mini Circle	369.00	--
12.	Goa	Goa	370.00	700.00
13.	Assam	Guwahati	303.75	330.00
14.	Manipur	Aizawl	131.47	125.00
	Meghalaya			
	Mizoram			
	Nagaland			
	Tripura			
	Arunachal Pradesh			
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	740.00	753.32
		Jodhpur	410.00	450.00
16.	Telangana	Hyderabad	280.00	680.00
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	457.00	575.00
18.	Bihar	Patna	123.00	335.00
19.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	Srinagar	80.00	255.00
		Mini Circle Leh	20.00	43.00
20.	Kerala	Thrissure	203.21	682.00
21.	Gujarat Daman & Diu (UT)	Vadodara	635.46	800.00
	Gujarat	Rajkot	98.79	250.00
22.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	460.00	375.00
23.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	289.05	478.00
24.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	88.22	116.00
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	380.54	647.71
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	4474.99	1931.99
		DG Office	4441.99	1173.00
		Reserve	-	0.00
		Total	26083.41	26957.32