

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1809
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023

CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF MONUMENTS IN KERALA

1809. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the upkeep and maintenance of monuments declared 'protected' in Kerala are not up to the mark and majority of them need extensive conservation and restoration to showcase them as monuments of national importance;
- (b) if so, the details of work which need to be carried out at each of the protected monuments;
- (c) the nature of conservation works undertaken and year-wise expenditure incurred at each of the protected forts/monuments during the last five years;
- (d) whether ASI has prepared any prospective plan for undertaking conservation and restoration in the next five years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) No Sir. There are 29 Centrally Protected Monuments/sites which are preserved, conserved and maintained by the ASI for posterity in Kerala. They are taken care of for their upkeep in a presentable state, which includes day to day cleaning, maintenance of garden, attending special conservation works as per requirement.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) The nature of conservation works undertaken and year-wise expenditure incurred at each of the protected forts/monuments during the last five year is given as **Annexure-I**.
- (d) The conservation and restoration of Centrally Protected Monuments is a continuous process. Conservation works are carried out by ASI every year as per requirement and availability of resources.
- (e) Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1809 FOR 13.02.2023.

THE DETAILED YEAR –WISE EXPENDITURE INCURRED AT FOR THE PROTECTED FORTS/MONUMENTS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS IS AS UNDER:- **(Rs in Lakhs)**

SL N O	NAME OF MONUMENT	EXPENDIT URE	EXPENDIT URE	EXPENDIT URE	EXPENDIT URE	EXPENDIT URE
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Bekal Fort, Pallikkare, Kasargod	3488756	1724081	2136540	2574761	6786613
2	Tellicherry Fort, Tellicherry	1190594	629969	1223916	661183	5041781
3	St. Angelo Fort, Kannur	1856766	1532171	2898857	2990518	10426314
4	Jain Temple, Sultanbathery, Wayanad	225480	192405	325047	376524	566499
5	Siva Temple, Thiruvanchikulam, Thrissur	357769	555142	1745411	654939	929233
6	Ten Kailasanatha Temple [Sri Vadakkunna Temple], Thrissur	1180580	1989407	3744712	472776	853219
7	Siva Temple, Peruvanam, Thrissur	4088720	927561	3282075	693931	2972313
8	Siva Temple, Pallimanah, Thrissur	1259866	870676	327456	654307	278710
9	Siva Temple, Netrimangalam, Palakkad	148405	258398	287109	280647	943361
10	Siva Temple, Chemmanthitta, Thrissur	329653	371882	559481	956339	1331839
11	St. Francis Church, Kochi, Ernakulam	334259	579158	186998	348951	700597
12	Palakkad Fort, Palakkad	2541796	2074431	3844859	3455481	25806053
13	Sri Vishnu Temple, Kadavallur, Thrissur	875012	525046	2396604	292928	692114
14	Siva Temple Avittathur, Thrissur	2163271	955510	1816379	1111274	1023711
15	Kodakkalparambu, Chermangad	315514	596118	511176	355560	716850
16	Ancient Site, Ariyannur, Thrissur	168217	155692	157293	179638	271718
17	Ancient Site, Eyyal, Thrissur	168457	141206	235135	214533	250937
18	Ancient Site, Chowannur, Thrissur	139581	131259	246798	182826	237402
19	Ancient Site, Kakkad, Thrissur	180577	164704	203498	197837	311304
20	Ancient Site, Kandanassery, Thrissur	118175	144834	197804	199307	265174
21	Ancient Site, Kattakambal, Thrissur	90585	99681	131733	191031	215932
22	Sree Rama Temple, Triprayar, Thrissur	292375	341390	400848	353393	527954
23	Mattancherry Palace, Kochi, Ernakulam	252102	443259	1006460	392527	314806
24	Fort Anjengo, Anjengo, Thiruvananthapuram	838481	2078088	2816179	591477	2364035
25	Sri Parasurama Temple, Thiruvallam, Thiruvananthapuram	1325206	1182637	2707127	300892	1039579
26	Remains of fort wall at Thangassery, Kollam	492023	205594	937179	285213	288940
27	Rock Cut Cave, Vizinjam, Tvm	79556	38290	119860	156985	718118
28	Vishnu temple, Nadavayal	149871	241759	216720	315307	383096
29	Janardhana temple, Panamaram, Wayanad	0	0	40007	134031	1713084

