

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5149  
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023**

**REPAIR/RESTORATION OF MONUMENTS**

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified the archaeological monuments which are in need of urgent repair, restoration and development located in various States;
- (b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the repair, restoration and development of these monuments;
- (c) whether the funds needed for the repair/restoration of some monuments were already sanctioned a long time ago but the work related to these monuments have not started yet; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has 3696 Centrally Protected Monuments in various & States of country. ASI takes up conservation work of monuments as and when necessary
- (b) and as per availability of resources. Upkeep of the monuments is a continuous process.
- (c) No work is pending due to shortage of fund under the jurisdiction of ASI.
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- (d)

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