GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†5262

ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

MONUMENTS DECLARED AS MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN MADHYA PRADESH

†5262. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has identified places/monuments of national importance in Madhya Pradesh for their development, revival and conservation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have identified such places/monuments of Madhya Pradesh which have to be declared as monuments of national importance;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the fund allocated and spent for the said places and monuments during the last five years and the current year, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has 291 centrally protected monuments of
- & national importance in Madhya Pradesh. ASI takes up conservation and maintenance of
- (b) the monuments as and when necessary as per the availability of resources.
- (c) No such proposal is under consideration of ASI.

& (d)

(e) The fund allocated and spend for conservation and maintenance of centrally protected monuments in Madhya Pradesh during the last five years and the current financial year is as under:-

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

S. No.	Year	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	2017-18	7.80	7.80
2.	2018-19	8.10	8.09
3.	2019-20	12.50	12.50
4.	2020-21	15.00	15.00
5.	2021-22	16.25	15.02
6.	2022-23	21.25	20.92 (up to 01.03.2023)