

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1742
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

POOR MAINTENANCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES IN MADHYA PRADESH

†1742. SHRIMATI HIMADRI SINGH :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to preserve and promote the cultural heritage of the country;
- (b) the amount spent so far for conservation, promotion and development of cultural heritage and the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new cultural centres in Shahdol, Umaria or Anuppur districts of Madhya Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has received complaints regarding the dilapidated condition and poor maintenance of cultural heritage sites in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to resolve the issue?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 3696 centrally protected monuments/sites under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the country. Conservation of monuments/sites is a continuous process and taken up as per the requirement and availability of resources. Further, ASI organises many cultural programmes to promote awareness about the culture heritage on the occasion of World Heritage Day, World Heritage week, International Yoga Day, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav etc.
- (b) The State-wise details of amount spent in the last 3 years for conservation, promotion and development of cultural heritage are attached at Annexure-I.
- (c) No such proposal is under consideration by ASI to set up new cultural centres in Shahdol, & Umaria or Anuppur districts of Madhya Pradesh.
- (d)
- (e) No, Sir. No such complaints have been received so far by ASI regarding the dilapidated & condition and poor maintenance of cultural heritage sites in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- (f) There are 291 centrally protected monuments in Madhya Pradesh under ASI and they are in a good state of preservation.

Annexure-I

Annexure Referred to in reply Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.†1742 for 31/07/2023.

Details of Expenditure Incurred For Conservation and Development of Centrally Protected Monuments During The Last Three Years.

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
			Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	12.96	19.35	21.15
		Jhansi	1.00	4.15	7.00
		Lucknow	3.88	10.44	19.03
		Sarnath	4.38	5.50	10.15
		Meerut	0	2.80	6.20
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	3.16	7.99	18.70
		Mumbai	11.00	12.00	15.35
		Nagpur	4.00	4.50	4.99
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore	5.27	9.75	19.85
		Hampi	9.10	8.00	10.00
		Dharwad	6.40	7.32	10.08
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	11.50	11.50	14.90
		Jabalpur	3.50	4.75	8.00
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	3.63	8.23	13.17
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata	6.02	7.57	10.16
7.	Sikkim	Raiganj	1.35	5.00	7.00
8.	Tamil Nadu,Puducherry (UT)	Chennai	5.25	8.00	11.45
	Tamil Nadu	Trichy	2.00	4.00	8.50
9.	Punjab	Chandigarh	0.80	1.50	6.53
	Haryana				
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	1.25	1.15	8.90
11.	Delhi (NCT)	Delhi	20.82	19.08	30.35
		Delhi Mini Circle	3.69	--	--
12.	Goa	Goa	3.70	7.00	10.45
13.	Assam	Guwahati	3.04	3.30	7.44
	Meghalaya				
	Nagaland				
	Arunachal Pradesh				
14.	Manipur	Aizawl	1.32	1.25	2.00
	Mizoram				
	Tripura				
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	7.40	7.53	10.28
		Jodhpur	4.10	4.50	7.65
16.	Telangana	Hyderabad	2.80	6.80	15.50
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	4.57	5.75	11.60
18.	Bihar	Patna	1.23	3.35	9.00
19.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	Srinagar	0.80	2.55	6.03
		Mini Circle Leh	0.20	0.43	1.92
20.	Kerala	Thrissur	2.03	6.82	7.50
21.	Gujarat Daman & Diu (UT)	Vadodara	6.36	8.00	11.00
	Gujarat	Rajkot	0.99	2.50	3.09
22.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	4.60	3.75	4.85
23.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	2.89	4.78	7.50
24.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	0.88	1.16	2.00
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	3.80	6.48	9.89
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	44.75	19.32	--
		DG Office	44.42	11.73	2.77
		Reserve	-	--	
		Total	260.84	269.58	391.93
