

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
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AMOUNT SPENT ON HISTORICAL BUILDINGS IN ODISHA

497. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of the historical monuments in Odisha;
- (b) the amount of funds spent on the maintenance of the said buildings by the Government during the last five years;
- (c) whether the Government has any data on the number of domestic and foreign tourists who have visited these monuments during the said period; and
- (d) the amount of revenue generated from the monuments during the said period?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Details of 80 ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared to be of national importance in Odisha, are available on Archaeological Survey of India website <https://asi.nic.in> .
- (b) Amount of funds spent by the Archaeological Survey of India on the maintenance of these monuments and sites during the last five years are as under:-

(Amount in Crore)

Year	Expenditure
2018-19	5.90
2019-20	5.30
2020-21	3.63
2021-22	8.23
2022-23	13.17

- (c) Details of adult domestic and foreign tourists who visited five ticketed monuments in & Odisha during last five years and revenue generated there from are as under:-

Year	Indian visitor (including from SAARC and BIMSTEC)	Foreign visitor	Revenue There from (amount in crore)
2018-19	2648793	7945	9.80
2019-20	2404593	9461	9.38
2020-21	651825	230	2.30
2021-22	824707	777	3.02
2022-23	2979574	6538	11.02
