

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *147
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020

AMOUNT SPENT BY ASI ON HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

*147. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of amount spent by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for maintaining and preserving historical monuments across the country during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the top-ten revenue generating monuments during the said period;
- (c) the details of current staff including experts, and the total expenditure incurred on salaries and wages for the same period;
- (d) whether there have been any concerns raised by ASI management or employees regarding unfilled vacancies; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon along with the funds allocated in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM.

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) A statement is laid on the table of the House.
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- (e)

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF THE
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- (a) The details of expenditure incurred by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for conservation of protected monuments in the country, during the last three years, are given in Annexure –I.
- (b) The details of top-ten revenue generating monuments during the last three years, protected by the ASI, are given in Annexure-II.
- (c) The current staff position of ASI is 5976 in respect of all categories. In addition 19 expert consultants are engaged. The details of total expenditure incurred during the last three years on salaries, wages etc. are as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Expenditure incurred on salaries, wages etc. (Amount Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2016-17	36760.69
2	2017-18	40985.37
3	2018-19	43027.27

- (d) The vacancies arise on account of retirement, resignation, death etc. and & constant efforts are taken to fill up the same in accordance with the
- (e) respective recruitment rules through UPSC and SSC. Besides, wherever necessary man power are also engaged through outsourcing so as to ensure smooth functioning of the department. The fund allocated for meeting expenses on account of salaries, wages etc in ASI is Rs.44510.46 Lakhs for the year 2019-20.

ANNEXURE - I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED
QUESTION NO. 147 FOR 02.03.2020****STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS FOR
CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF MONUMENTS****(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	Total Number of Monuments	Year		
				2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
				Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	745	940.00	850.00	858.61
		Lucknow Circle		688.52	648.97	481.99
		Sarnath Circle		230.20	200.00	254.57
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	286	334.00	544.99	430.00
		Mumbai Circle		900.48	914.98	889.97
		Nagpur Circle		395.54	530.00	470.00
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	506	1009.50	1056.89	985.00
		Mini Circle Hampi		800.31	660.00	519.04
		Dharwad Circle		516.98	597.99	639.97
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	292	745.00	779.98	809.48
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	80	865.00	689.92	590.00
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata Circle	135	280.68	521.00	968.75
	Sikkim		03			
7.	Tamil Nadu,	Chennai Circle	413	583.98	460.05	809.50
	Puducherry (UT)		07			
8.	Punjab	Chandigarh Circle	33	524.68	424.91	289.99
	Haryana		91			
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	40	106.22	148.75	151.00
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	111	569.82	901.88	2456.65
		Delhi Mini Circle	63	418.05	640.11	609.35
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	21	155.30	239.64	159.99
12.	Assam	Guwahati Circle	55	262.19	377.00	315.00
	Manipur		01			
	Meghalaya	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram	08	72.20	86.20	83.76
	Mizoram		01			
	Nagaland		04			
	Tripura		08			
	Arunchal Pradesh		03			
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	163	208.48	255.00	290.00
		Jodhpur Circle		322.42	370.00	415.00
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Circle	129	841.50	350.00	370.00
	Telangana		08			
15.	Telangana	Amravati Circle		0	684.98	529.94

16	Bihar	Patna Circle	70	153.53	195.00	175.98
17	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	56	95.83	215.00	175.00
		Mini Circle Leh	14	43.40	54.09	69.98
18	Kerala	Thrissure Circle	28	284.98	325.00	227.00
19	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	203	1385.00	1117.99	961.99
	Daman & Diu(UT)		12			
20	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	42	55.07	70.00	82.00
21	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	47	216.30	176.39	209.08
22	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	13	50.13	175.00	86.00
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	--	635.13	549.79	517.49
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	--	4655.95	5528.20	4562.93
		DG Office	---	10783.00	19737.09	19057.00
		Total	3691	30129.37	41076.79	40502.01

ANNEXURE – II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 147 FOR 02.03.2020

TOP 10 REVENUE GENERATING MONUMENTS DURING LAST THREE YEARS (YEAR-WISE)

1. Top 10 Revenue Generating Monuments during 2016-2017 (April to March)	
S. No.	Monument Name
1	Taj Mahal
2	Agra fort.
3	Qutb Minar Day
4	Red fort
5	Humayun's Tomb
6	Purana Qila
7	Fatehpur Sikri
8	Sun Temple Konark
9	Group of Monument, Mamallapuram
10	Ellora Caves
2. Top 10 Revenue Generating Monuments during 2017-2018 (April to March)	
S. No.	Monument Name
1	Taj Mahal
2	Agra fort.
3	Qutb Minar
4	Fatehpur Sikri
5	Red Fort
6	Humayun's Tomb
7	Sun Temple Konark
8	Group of Monument, Mamallapuram
9	Ellora Caves
10	Western Group of Temple, Khajuraho
3. Top 10 Revenue Generating Monuments during 2018-2019 (April to March)	
S. No.	Monument Name
1	Taj Mahal
2	Agra Fort
3	Qutub Minar
4	Red Fort
5	Humayuns Tomb
6	Fatehpur Sikri
7	Sun Temple, Konarak
8	Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram
9	Ellora Caves
10	Elephanta Caves