

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1795
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020

PRESERVATION OF PAINTINGS AND CAVES

†1795. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that due to the lack of maintenance the paintings, caves and the religious places of historical importance are in dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the States in the country including Bihar from which the proposals regarding preservation of religious places, painting and caves of historical importance have been received; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated annually for their maintenance along with year-wise details of the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) No Sir, conservation work of protected monuments comprising caves, & religious and other places, paintings etc. is attended by the Archaeological
- (b) Survey of India (ASI) regularly as per the availability of the resources and they are in a good state of preservation.
- (c) No such proposals have been received. However essential conservation & work of protected monuments in the country including Bihar is attended
- (d) regularly by the ASI and the details of year-wise allocation and expenditure for last three years are given in annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1795 FOR 02.03.2020

STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND 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	
				Allocation	Exp.	Allocation	Exp.	Allocation	Exp.
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	745	940.00	940.00	850.00	850.00	860.00	858.61
		Lucknow Circle		689.50	688.52	649.00	648.97	482.00	481.99
		Sarnath Circle		230.21	230.20	200.00	200.00	255.00	254.57
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	286	334.00	334.00	545.00	544.99	430.00	430.00
		Mumbai Circle		922.00	900.48	915.00	914.98	890.00	889.97
		Nagpur Circle		399.00	395.54	530.00	530.00	470.00	470.00
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	506	1010.00	1009.50	1056.90	1056.89	985.00	985.00
		Mini Circle Hampi		800.32	800.31	660.00	660.00	535.00	519.04
		Dharwad Circle		517.00	516.98	598.00	597.99	640.00	639.97
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	292	745.00	745.00	780.00	779.98	810.00	809.48
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	80	865.00	865.00	690.00	689.92	590.00	590.00
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata Circle	135	298.55	280.68	521.00	521.00	1074.98	968.75
	Sikkim								
7.	Tamil Nadu,	Chennai Circle	413	596.00	583.98	460.00	460.05	810.00	809.50
	Puducherry (UT)								
8.	Punjab	Chandigarh Circle	33	525.85	524.68	425.00	424.91	290.00	289.99
	Haryana								
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	40	106.24	106.22	148.75	148.75	151.00	151.00
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	111	570.25	569.82	902.00	901.88	2456.65	2456.65
		Delhi Mini Circle	63	419.25	418.05	640.00	640.11	610.00	609.35
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	21	155.00	155.30	239.65	239.64	160.00	159.99
12.	Assam	Guwahati Circle	55	262.19	262.19	377.00	377.00	315.00	315.00
	Manipur		01						
	Meghalaya	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram	08	72.20	72.20	86.20	86.20	85.00	83.76
	Mizoram		01						
	Nagaland		04						
	Tripura		08						
	Arunchal Pradesh		03						
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	163	210.00	208.48	255.00	255.00	290.00	290.00
	Jodhpur Circle	323.00		322.42	370.00	370.00	415.00	415.00	
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Circle	129	841.50	841.50	350.00	350.00	370.00	370.00
	Telangana								
15.	Telangana	Amravati Circle		0	0	685.00	684.98	530.00	529.94
16.	Bihar	Patna Circle	70	159.00	153.53	195.00	195.00	176.00	175.98
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	56	95.83	95.83	215.00	215.00	175.00	175.00
		Mini Circle Leh	14	43.42	43.40	54.12	54.09	70.00	69.98
18.	Kerala	Thrissure Circle	28	285.00	284.98	325.00	325.00	227.00	227.00
19.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	203	1385.00	1385.00	1118.00	1117.99	962.00	961.99
	Daman & Diu(UT)		12	0					
20.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	42	70.00	55.07	70.00	70.00	82.00	82.00
21.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	47	216.78	216.30	177.00	176.39	210.00	209.08
22.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	13	80.00	50.13	175.00	175.00	86.00	86.00
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	--	750.93	635.13	550.80	549.79	524.96	517.49

		Horticultural Activity (All India)	--	4657.05	4655.95	5529.00	5528.20	4563.00	4562.93
		DG Office	---	10783.00	10783.00	19737.90	19737.09	19057.27	19057.00
		Total	3691	30358.07	30129.37	41080.32	41076.79	40637.86	40502.01