

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3469  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020

FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE PLACES OF MADHYA PRADESH

†3469. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:  
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether appropriate steps have been taken for the preservation and conservation of heritage places and monuments of Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the result thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has specifically chalked out any plan to conserve the forts, ancient temples and other heritage sites at the Guna, Shivpuri and Ashok Nagar districts of Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total amount allocated and utilized for this purpose during the last two years and the current year; and
- (e) the time limit set for the development of such places?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir, the conservation work of protected monuments in the country including & Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir is attended regularly by the
- (b) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) depending upon the requirements of different sites and availability of resources and they are in a good state of preservation.
- (c) Conservation works of protected monuments in the country including Shivpuri and to Ashok Nagar districts of Madhya Pradesh is a continuous process. There is no
- (e) protected monument of ASI in Guna district. The routine maintenance work including watch and ward etc. is attended regularly at all the protected monuments whereas special repairs work is attended on the selected monuments as per the need at sites and availability of the resources. The details of amount allocated and utilised during the last two years and allocation for the current financial year for conservation of protected monuments in Madhya Pradesh including in the districts of Shivpuri and Ashok Nagar are given below:

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Year    | Allocation | Expenditure                   |
|---------|---------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 1       | 2017-18 | 780.00     | 779.98                        |
| 2       | 2018-19 | 840.0      | 809.48                        |
| 3       | 2019-20 | 1200.00    | 1189.00<br>(up to 25.02.2020) |