

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2268**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021

**BEAUTIFICATION OF ANCIENT TEMPLES**

**2268. SHRI JUAL ORAM:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for the repair, maintenance and beautification of the old and ancient temples in different States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether any central assistance has been sanctioned and spent for the purpose during the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) Conservation, preservation and environmental development work of protected monuments in & different States of the country, including ancient temples, is a continuous process and the
- (b) same is attended regularly as per the availability of resources and requirements of different sites.
- (c) Yes Sir. The budget allocated and expenditure incurred for conservation, maintenance and & development works at the protected monuments, during the last three years is given as under:

(d)

S. No.	Year	Allocation	Rs. in Lakhs
			Expenditure Incurred
1.	2019-20	43561.18	43539.26
2.	2018-19	40637.86	40502.01
3.	2017-18	41080.32	41076.79

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