FORTS IN MAHARASHTRA UNDER ASI

3012. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Forts in the State of Maharashtra under the Jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India;
(b) the steps taken and/or proposed to be taken for promotion of cultural and heritage value of these Forts by the Government of India; and
(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) There are 47 forts which are protected by ASI in the State of Maharashtra.
(b)&(c) The conservation, preservation work of protected monuments including forts in Maharashtra is a continuous process and attended to regularly by the Archaeological Survey of India, as per need and priority considering the availability of funds and resources.

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