

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 980
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021

EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE
AROUND MONUMENTS

980. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any policy shift of ASI with regard to preference on development activities like construction of boundary walls, laying of modern pathways, illumination, ultramodern washrooms, etc. over conservation/ restoration/archaeological investigations? and
- (b) the details of works along with expenditure incurred other than conservation/restoration/archaeological investigations carried out in the last three years at ASI protected monuments including the names of executing agencies in each case, circle-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) No Sir. There is no policy shift of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- (b) The expenditure incurred on development activities like construction of boundary walls, laying of modern pathways, illumination, ultramodern washrooms, Toilet Block, Publication rooms, Clock rooms, ticket counter, cafeteria, drinking water and parking etc. for the last 3 years and the names of executing agencies is as given below:

S. No.	Name of the Agency	Expenditure for the Financial year (Amount Rs. in Crores)		
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1.	WAPCOS	47.65	86.71	61.70
2.	NBCC	44.32	80.00	18.90
3.	TCIL	29.55	6.09	6.55
4.	NPCC	70.95		