

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1211
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021

RESTORATION OF TEMPLES

1211. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has undertaken restoration work of various temples situated in the country and if so, the details thereof, Temple-wise;
- (b) whether the ASI has initiated the restoration work of Temples in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said restoration work is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the total expenditure involved therein along with the steps taken/being taken by the ASI to complete the restoration works in a time bound manner?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) undertakes conservation, preservation and annual maintenance of all 3,693 centrally protected monuments, including temples, throughout the country. The conservation measures include special repairs like grouting, water tightening, masonry work, pointing, necessary structural/repairs, etc., as and when necessary, as per the availability of the funds and resources.
- (b) Yes, Sir. Andhra Pradesh has 53 nos. of temples protected by the ASI. The details are & given in annexure. The conservation work of these temples is executed by the ASI
- (c) regularly and they are in a good state of preservation.
- (d) Details of expenditure on conservation of temples in Andhra Pradesh are given as under.

S. No.	Year	Expenditure (Amount in Rs.)
1.	2018-19	2,16,60,634
2.	2019-20	2,34,61,453
3.	2020-21	1,38,30,073
4.	2021-22	79,55,702 (as on 30.11.2021)

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERED TO REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1211 FOR 06.12.2021

LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED TEMPLES IN ANDHRA PRADESH STATE

Sl. No.	Name Of Monument	Location
1	Madhavaraya Temple (Old Vishnu Temple)	Gorantla
2	Outer Wall Of The Mahalakshmi Temple	Goripalli
3	Group Of Old Temples	Hemavati
4	Mallikarjuna (Siva) Temple	Kambaduru
5	Basavannah Temple	Lepakshi
6	Veerabhadra Temple	Lepakshi
7	Palace And Two Temples Of Rama And Krishna	Rayadurg
8	Chintalarayasvami Temple	Tadapatri
9	Ramesvarasvami Temple	Tadapatri
10	Parasuramesvara Temple	Tadapatri
11	Hanuman Temple,Old Mandapam	Gurramkonda
12	Palliswara Mudaiya Madeva Temple	Kalakada
13	Venkatesvara Vishnu Temple	Mangapuram(Hamlet Of Mittapalem)
14	Chennakesvarasvami Temple	Sompalle
15	Agasthisvarasvami Temple	Chilamakuru
16	Vighnesvarasvami Temple	Chilamakuru
17	Remains Of The Buried Jain Temple	Danavulapadu
18	Madhavaperumal Temple	Gandikota
19	Bhimesvarasvami Temple	Pushpagiri(Hamlet Of Kotluru)
20	Indranathesvarasvami Temple	Pushpagiri(Hamlet Of Kotluru)
21	Kamalasambhavesvarasvami Temple	Pushpagiri(Hamlet Of Kotluru)
22	Raghavesvarasvami Temple	Pushpagiri(Hamlet Of Kotluru)
23	Sivakesavasvami Temple	Pushpagiri(Hamlet Of Kotluru)
24	Trikotesvarasvami	Pushpagiri(Hamlet Of Kotluru)
25	Vaidyanathasvami	Pushpagiri(Hamlet Of Kotluru)
26	Saumyanatha	Nandaluru
27	Kodandarama Temple	Peddamudiyam
28	Mukundesvara Temple	Peddamudiyam
29	Old Vishnu Temple	Peddamudiyam
30	Narasimha Temple	Peddamudiyam
31	Athirala Parasurama Temple	Poli
32	Visvanathasvami Temple	Sivalpalle
33	Nandavaram Temple	Nandavaram
34	Siva Temple	Rayachoti
35	Old Cave Temple	Yaganti
36	Uma-Mahesvaraswami Temple	Yaganti
37	An Ancient Siva Temple With Inscriptions	Ayyangaripalam (Hamlet Of Pondugula)

38	Golingeswara Group Of Temples	Biccavolu
39	Veerabhadra Temple	Biccavolu
40	Monolith Ganesa Image	Biccavolu
41	Bhimesvara Temple	Draksharama
42	Bhimesvara Temple	Samalkot
43	Sri Somesvara Temple	Bhimavaram
44	Bhimesvara Temple,	Mukhalingam
45	Mukhalingesvara Temple	Mukhalingam
46	The Old, Dibbesvarasvamivari Temple	Sarapalli
47	Four Storeyed Rock-Cut Hindu Temple	Undavalli
48	Krishna Temple In A Part Of Donka With Gopuram, Kalyanamandapam And Masonry Built Tank	Udayagiri
49	Ranganayakula Temple	Udayagiri
50	Group Of Eight Rock-Cut Temples In Bhairavakonda Hill	Kottapalli
51	Chola Temple	Motupalle
52	Ramalingesvara Group Of Temples	Satiavel
53	Sri Bhavanarayanasmami Temple	Bapatla