MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1929. SHRI Maddila Gurumoorthy:
SHRI N. Reddeppa:
SHRI Kuruva Gorantla Madhav:
SHRI P.V. Midhun Reddy:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

(a) the monuments of national importance found in Andhra Pradesh and the year when they received the national importance status;
(b) The bodies/organizations involved in the preservation of the above monuments; and
(c) the amount allocated and spent for the preservation and beautification of the above monuments?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) There are 135 protected monuments and protected sites in the state of Andhra Pradesh, which have been protected since 1907. These monuments have been declared as of national importance since 1951.

(b) Archaeological Survey of India undertakes conservation and preservation of these protected monuments and sites.

(c) Details of amount allocated and spent for the preservation and beautification of these monuments and sites during the last three years are as under:

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