

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. ‡2791
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022

FUNDS FOR CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS HERITAGE IN MADHYA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for the conservation and development of ancient religious heritage; and
- (b) the details of the amount spent for the conservation of religious heritage in Madhya Pradesh especially Gwalior?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) undertakes conservation and development works of 3693 centrally protected monuments & sites including ancient religious heritage. Conservation and development of monuments is a continuous process and works are taken up depending upon the requirement.
- (b) The ASI undertakes conservation and development works of 291 centrally protected monuments, including ancient religious heritage, located in Madhya Pradesh.

The amount spent on conservation of centrally protected monuments including ancient religious heritage located in Madhya Pradesh is given as under:

(Amount in Rupees)

Year	Expenditure
2018-19	8,09,48,000.00
2019-20	12,50,00,000.00
2020-21	15,00,00,000.00
2021-22	15,02,00,000.00 (Up to 09.03.2022)

The amount spent on conservation of centrally protected ancient religious heritage located in Gwalior is given as under:

(Amount in Rupees)

Year	Expenditure
2018-19	39,11,708.00
2019-20	98,44,262.00
2020-21	61,80,592.00
2021-22	55,80,849.00 (Up to 28.02.2022)