

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2498**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

**PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF ANCIENT TEMPLES OF TAMIL NADU**

**2498. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a plan for protection and preservation of ancient temples in the State of Tamil Nadu?
- (b) if so, the amount of funds to be provided for this purpose and the nodal department through which the protection and preservation work is going to be carried out; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

- (a) The temples under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the State of Tamil Nadu are in a good state of preservation & regular conservation
- (c) work is undertaken by the ASI from time to time.

The funds provided by ASI in the State of Tamil Nadu for protection and preservation of Centrally Protected Monuments, including temples is given as under:-

(Amount in Rs.)		
S. NO.	Year	Funds Provided by ASI
1.	2022-23	15,00,00,000.00