

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2274
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024

DEVELOPMENT OF CHITRADURGA FORT

2274. SHRI GOVIND MAKTHAPPA KARJOL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made or propose to make any efforts for the promotion/development of culture in the State of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has made any efforts for promotion/development of Chitradurga fort, Chandravalli caves and other tourist places in Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka State and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds provided for promotion/development of culture in the State of Karnataka including Lok Sabha Constituency of Chitradurga during each of the last five years, district and year-wise; and
- (d) the details of the promotional/developmental works carried out with the said funds in the said Constituency?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 3696 centrally protected monuments/sites under care and maintenance of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) including 506 monuments/sites in the State of Karnataka. Ministry of Culture through its various institutions promotes programs like seminars, workshop, exhibitions, awareness campaigns, programmes etc. for preservation of art and cultural heritage besides financial assistance. With regards to built heritage the ASI undertakes conservation, preservation and maintenance of ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains as per the National Conservation Policy and provisions of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (AMASR) Act, 1958.
- (b) Chitradurga Fort and Pre-Historic Site, Chandravalli in Chitradurga District are the protected monument/site under care and maintenance of ASI. Conservation and development works are carried out by the ASI at Chitradurga Fort.

- (c) The details of funds provided for development and conservation including maintenance of monuments in the State of Karnataka including Chitradurga Constituency during the last five years are given below:-

S. No.	Years	Total funds Allotted (Amount Rs. in Cr.)
1.	2019-20	28.55
2.	2020-21	20.77
3.	2021-22	25.07
4.	2022-23	39.93
5.	2023-24	39.16

- (d) The details of funds provided and works carried out for development and conservation including maintenance of monuments in Lok Sabha Constituency of Chitradurga during the last five years are given in Annexure –I.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2274 FOR 09.12.2024.

The details of funds provided and works carried out for development and conservation including maintenance of monuments in Lok Sabha Constituency of Chitradurga during the last five years:

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument in the Lok Sabha Constituency of Chitradurga	Funds provided in FY 2019-20	Funds provided in FY 2020-21	Funds provided in FY 2021-22	Funds provided in FY 2022-23	Funds provided in FY 2023-24	Details of works carried out
1.	Ashokan Inscriptions Brahmagiri	65711	36464	281190	562006	249916	Watch & Ward & Regular Maintenance of the Monument
2.	Pre-Historic Site Brahmagiri	163975	13667	159845	255671	249916	Watch & Ward & Regular Maintenance of the Monument
3.	Pre-Historic Site Chandravalli	125512	61867	149739	224594	285352	Watch & Ward & Regular Maintenance of the Monument
4.	Fortress and Temples on the Hill Chitradurga	13990221	5683614	8866528	9371202	4439924	Granite Flooring Work, Watch & Ward, Electricity Payment, Regular Maintenance of the Monument, Restoration of Fortification Wall, Purchase of Consumables, Provision of Water Supply, Provision of Lightning Arrestor, CCTV Camera and Structural Repairs to Fortification Wall
5.	Inscription and Jattingi Rameswara Temple, Rameswara Hill	99955	9750	27609	2300	249915	Watch & Ward & Regular Maintenance of the Monument
6.	Akka-Tangi Temple and Ashokan Inscription Emmetamma Gundu Siddapura	83939	29087	240808	362671	277718	Watch & Ward & Regular Maintenance of the Monument