

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. †*160
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF IDENTIFIED MONUMENTS

†*160. DR. FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for maintenance and upkeep of the identified sites or monuments/ buildings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such identified sites or buildings repaired so far;
- (c) whether any scheme exists for the maintenance and upkeep of the said sites/buildings; and
- (d) if so, the number of tribal development blocks likely to be covered thereunder?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) A statement is laid on the table of the House.
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- (d)

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF THE LOK
SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †*160 FOR 10.03.2025.**

- (a) There is no separate proposal or scheme for the maintenance and upkeep of the centrally
to protected monuments/sites. There are 3698 centrally protected monuments/sites in the
(d) country including monuments in tribal development blocks under the jurisdiction of
Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). The conservation, maintenance and upkeep of
these centrally protected monuments/sites is a regular process and is taken up as per the
requirement and availability of resources. All the monuments/sites are in a good state of
preservation.

The necessary conservation and maintenance works of centrally protected
monuments/sites are attended to by following National Policy for Conservation, 2014.
