

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1033
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025

PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

1033. **SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and spent for the preservation and maintenance of historical monuments during the last five years, State and circle-wise;
- (b) the number of personnel employed in each ASI circle, categorized as permanent, contractual and deployed, along with the number of vacancies;
- (c) the revenue generated from ticket sales, events, and other sources at historical monuments during the last five years, State and circle-wise;
- (d) the number of monuments identified as being at risk due to environmental factors, urbanization, or neglect; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to mitigate the risks and ensure the protection and conservation of such monuments?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for the conservation, preservation and maintenance of historical monuments during the last five years, State and circle-wise, are given at Annexure-I.
- (b) The details of personnel employed in each Circle of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), categorized as permanent, contractual, and deployed, along with the number of vacancies are given at Annexure –II.
- (c) The details of revenue earned from ticketed monuments, State and circle-wise, during the last five years are given at Annexure-III.
- (d) There are 3698 centrally protected monuments/sites in the country under the jurisdiction of & Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). The conservation and maintenance of these centrally
- (e) protected monuments/sites is a regular process and is taken up as per the requirement and availability of resources. Scientific treatment and preservation is taken up as and when required by adopting key steps such as chemical treatment, consolidation, biocidal and hydrophobic treatment for mitigating the adverse effects of environmental factor.

Government takes all necessary measures to protect and preserve the cultural heritage from the growing pressures of commercialization and urbanization under the provisions contained in the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 (AMASR Act, 1958) and Rules framed thereunder. Further, in addition to regular watch and ward staff, private security personnel and CISF have been provided for the safety and security of selected monuments/sites across the country.

ANNEXURE –I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1033 FOR 10.02.2025.

DETAILS OF ALLOCATION & EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

(Amount

Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
			Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	13.55	13.55	13.00	12.96	19.35	19.35	21.27	21.15	23.52	23.52
		Jhansi	-	-	1.00	1.00	4.15	4.15	7.00	7.00	5.82	5.82
		Lucknow	5.60	5.60	3.88	3.88	10.44	10.44	19.03	19.03	16.93	16.93
		Sarnath	3.20	3.20	4.38	4.38	5.50	5.50	10.15	10.15	11.32	11.32
		Meerut	-	-	0.00	0.00	2.80	2.80	6.20	6.20	7.95	7.95
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	6.08	6.08	3.16	3.16	8.00	7.99	18.70	18.70	26.80	26.80
		Mumbai	9.50	9.50	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	15.35	15.35	15.56	15.56
		Nagpur	5.40	5.40	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.99	10.18	10.18
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore	11.10	11.10	5.27	5.27	9.75	9.75	19.85	19.85	17.34	17.34
		Hampi	10.00	10.00	9.10	9.10	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	12.25	12.25
		Dharwad	7.45	7.45	6.40	6.40	7.32	7.32	10.08	10.08	9.57	9.57
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.90	14.90	17.22	17.22
		Jabalpur	-	-	3.50	3.50	4.75	4.75	8.00	8.00	9.27	9.27
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	5.30	5.30	3.63	3.63	8.23	8.23	13.18	13.17	12.29	12.29
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata	8.15	8.10	6.03	6.02	7.67	7.57	10.16	10.16	9.10	9.10
7.	Sikkim	Raiganj	-	-	1.35	1.35	5.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
8.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry (UT)	Chennai	9.60	9.60	5.25	5.25	8.00	8.00	11.45	11.45	12.95	12.95
	Tamil Nadu	Trichy	--	--	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	8.50	8.50	9.55	9.55

9.	Punjab	Chandigarh	1.57	1.57	0.80	0.80	1.50	1.50	6.5	6.53	11.	11.0
	Haryana		3	00	0							
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	2.15	2.15	1.25	1.25	1.15	1.15	8.9	8.90	5.0	5.00
11.	Delhi (NCT)	Delhi	23.10	23.10	20.8	20.82	19.1	19.0	30.	30.35	36.	36.1
		Delhi Mini Circle	7.15	7.15	3.69	3.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
12.	Goa	Goa	2.20	2.20	3.70	3.70	7.00	7.00	10.	10.45	9.9	9.90
13.	Assam	Guwahati	3.40	3.40	3.04	3.04	3.30	3.30	7.4	7.44	8.7	8.78
	Meghalaya											
	Nagaland											
	Arunachal Pradesh											
14.	Manipur	Aizawl	1.00	1.00	1.31	1.31	1.25	1.25	2.0	2.00	1.2	1.29
	Mizoram											
	Tripura											
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	4.90	4.89	7.40	7.40	7.53	7.53	10.	10.28	12.	12.7
		Jodhpur	5.40	5.39	4.10	4.10	4.50	4.50	7.6	7.65	10.	10.6
16.	Telangana	Hyderabad	5.35	5.35	2.80	2.80	7.00	6.80	15.	15.50	14.	14.3
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	5.15	5.15	4.57	4.57	5.75	5.75	11.	11.60	14.	14.7
18.	Bihar	Patna	1.55	1.45	1.23	1.23	3.35	3.35	9.0	9.00	16.	16.0
19.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	1.55	1.55	0.80	0.80	2.55	2.55	6.1	6.03	7.1	7.17
20.	Ladakh (UT)	Mini Circle	0.30	0.28	0.20	0.20	0.43	0.43	1.9	1.92	3.5	3.50
21.	Kerala	Thrissure	4.50	4.50	2.03	2.03	6.82	6.82	7.5	7.50	7.0	7.09
22.	Gujarat Daman & Diu (UT)	Vadodara	7.00	7.00	6.35	6.35	8.00	8.00	11.	11.00	12.	12.0
	Gujarat	Rajkot	-	-	0.99	0.99	2.50	2.50	3.0	3.09	2.5	2.50
23.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	3.59	3.59	4.60	4.60	3.75	3.75	4.8	4.85	5.4	5.42
24.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	3.00	3.00	2.89	2.89	4.78	4.78	7.5	7.50	5.9	5.94
25.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	1.60	1.60	0.88	0.88	1.18	1.16	2.0	2.00	2.1	2.15

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Circle-Wise Staff position in ASI					
S. No.	Name of Circle	Sanctioned Strength	Permanent staff in position	Vacancy	No. of Casual Labours deployed in Circles
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	Agra Circle	515	366	149	51
2	Chandigarh Circle	155	113	42	34
3	Delhi Circle	559	398	161	27
4	Dehradun Circle	84	60	24	148
5	Meerut Circle	82	37	45	0
6	Mini Circle, Leh	39	12	27	16
7	Srinagar Circle	183	85	98	78
8	Shimla Circle	142	64	78	84
9	Bhopal Circle	365	204	161	312
10	Jabalpur Circle	256	120	136	131
11	Jhansi Circle	136	51	85	0
12	Lucknow Circle	175	109	66	0
13	Raipur Circle	65	28	37	7
14	Sarnath Circle	234	110	124	8
15	Aizwal Circle	28	12	16	0
16	Bhubaneshwar Circle	142	101	41	63
17	Guwahati Circle	123	69	54	53
18	Kolkata Circle	122	102	20	174
19	Patna Circle	196	174	22	17
20	Ranchi Circle	43	31	12	0
21	Raiganj Circle	131	83	48	48
22	Puri Circle	201	111	90	91
23	Aurangabad Circle	335	217	118	241
24	Jaipur Circle	275	189	86	13
25	Jodhpur Circle	180	90	90	2
26	Mumbai Circle	248	71	177	157
27	Nagpur Circle	137	55	82	5
28	Rajkot Circle	79	50	29	3
29	Vadodara Circle	230	103	127	268
30	Amaravati Circle	335	217	118	200
31	Bangalore Circle	268	133	135	43

Circle-Wise Staff position in ASI

S. No.	Name of Circle	Sanctioned Strength	Permanent staff in position	Vacancy	No. of Casual Labours deployed in Circles
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
32	Chennai Circle	223	153	70	2
33	Dharwad Circle	333	152	181	0
34	Goa Circle	93	50	43	0
35	Hampi Circle	131	66	65	218
36	Hyderabad Circle	131	99	32	32
37	Thrissur Circle	96	55	41	0
38	Trichy Circle	150	100	50	1

ANNEXURE –III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA
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Details of revenue earned from the ticketed Centrally Protected Monument under ASI during last five years							
Sl. No	Circle	State / Monument	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andhra Pradesh			Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
1	Amaravati	Amaravati Mahastupa	306620	35840	93600	165270	183865
2		Undavalli caves	2893280	1051900	1904495	3264905	3537555
3		Nagarjunakonda	603450	0	65364	1683980	1277250
4		Chandragiri Monument	2605735	1138385	1996295	2893785	3075485
5		Buddhist Remains, Guntupalli	584400	204935	352735	551695	425050
Assam							
6	Guwahati	Ahom Raja's Palace	1163920	496200	738105	3427035	2120631
7		Karenghar of Ahom Kings, sibasagar	3152595	1022470	1121480	6416245	4434628
8		Ranghar Ruins	1876790	654760	903530	3947340	4119275
9		Bishnudol Temple	559035	57120	116615	155600	130540
10		Group of Four Maidams	619025	394730	914985	2411675	933332
Bihar							
11	Patna	Site of Mauryan Palace	2838650	617880	2022170	2814070	3306420
12		Ancient Ruins, Vaishali	7026660	1152675	1149840	4755840	4381809
13		Excavated Site, Nalanda	33801335	4056500	7303335	22830750	32235755
14		Ancient Site of Vikramshila	1768545	650620	829635	1917745	2142245
15		Sher Shah's Tomb, Sasaram	5250175	2217985	3650245	6543230	7275949
Chattisgarh							
16	Raipur	Laxman Temple, Sirpur	1588575	981290	2509040	1497835	1928535
Delhi							
17	Delhi	Khan-I-Khana	58050	60910	191095	98295	100322
18		Sultanghari Tomb	15050	10325	10883	6665	4185
19		Tughluqabad Fort	2131845	269160	5197730	1540820	730908
20		Red Fort	162379537	9020404	60118315	131051442	180890825
21		Humayun Tomb	142604000	8905675	15238190	101106310	100162515
22		Qutb Minar	20172618	15601680	50722744	1314068	2380169

			6			35	83
23		Hauz khas	4395750	924500	1279200	1604675	1933011
24		Jantar Mantar	6266640	1767095	2663100	7567750	6349059
25		Safdarjung Tomb	3891210	1250580	1663338	4837330	6327687
26		Kotla Feroz Shah	2459820	580330	1410800	2920480	3350460
27		Purana Qila	17754491	4232005	8996395	12647900	6644635
Gujarat							
28	Rajkot	Asokan Rock Edict, Junagadh	204800	202650	779210	775610	718955
29		Buddhisht Caves, Junagadh	708150	1000	0	0	371041
30		Khaprakodia & Baba Pyare Buddhist	189575	33450	54820	60120	57890
31	Vadodara	Group of Monuments, Champaner	3536220	1351895	2399595	3065050	3235310
32		Sun Temple, Modhera	6298700	1977560	5671480	10147595	10866375
33		Rani Ki-Vav, Patan	15686915	3499975	10838400	15380400	16705534
34		Rudabai Step Well, Adalaj	12073025	1737365	6683758	10594325	11687055
Himachal Pradesh							
35	Shimla	Kangra Fort (Ruined Fort)	2875565	1974175	1592855	3399020	4109550
36		Rock-cut Temples and Sculptures, Masrur	2273305	1059500	801760	1160485	1399915
Jammu & Kashmir							
37	Srinagar	Ancient Palaces Attributed to Raja Suchet Singh, Ramnagar	165250	49680	136685	121805	109740
38		Avantiswami Temple	258875	143025	623360	1089210	1092810
39		Group of Temples, Kiramchi	139050	130460	177245	197925	413553
Karnataka							
40	Dharwad	Durga temple, Aihole	5495255	1738400	2905095	5440980	6339980
41		Badami Cave	10947980	3982130	5868790	11591240	13337680
42		Group Of Temples, Pattadakal	12506680	4618710	6781085	13533005	15808670
43		Gol-Gumbaz, Vijayapura	20605625	6504955	10166605	20943675	25468434
44		Ibrahim Rauza, Vijayapura	4119575	1335725	2276915	4833470	5721860
45		Jain Temple & Sculpture Gallery, Lakkundi	343285	128685	2008525	404890	514570
46	Hampi	Group of Monuments, Hampi	39703865	10626735	17483675	40075130	51330511

47		Bellary Fort	815950	237735	2183530	363510	967665
48	Banglore	Daria Daulat Bagh, Srirangapatna	20272755	1721540	2764720	980913 0	1295928 1
49		Keshav Temple, Somnathpur	6669530	1254970	1541115	397111 0	5301419
50		Tipu Sultan Palace	9351715	786160	2081800	615337 0	7396113
51		Fortress and Temple Chitrudurga Fort	8737530	2943565	4446920	929877 5	1003343 0
Kerala							
52	Thrissur	Bekal Fort	8525740	2367915	4832535	969750 0	9282640
53		Palakkad Fort	4329500	984295	2357530	652816 5	7462035
54		Fort St. Angelo, Kannur	5329625	1393780	3707185	668618 5	6227625
Ladakh							
55	Leh	Ancient Palace Leh	3157300	41715	1337520	160593 0	3938960
Maharashtra							
56	Aurangabad	Ajanta caves	20639480	1882385	5588650	193775 85	2331088 5
57		Ellora Caves	62985955	6276240	16256335	621241 95	7112322 4
58		Tomb of Rabia Durani (Bibi ka Maqbara)	30580970	4946610	9646495	300284 40	3405229 0
59		Daulatabad Fort	14195471	2565790	5028980	135339 55	1463362 0
60		Buddhist Cave, Nasik (Pandulena Caves)	5459700	540	1649715	400922 5	3079990
61		Aurangabad Caves	6585745	877194	1698815	311024 0	3691235
62	Mumbai	Elephanta Caves	51590054	3417645	9570480	262754 90	3185666 9
63		Buddhist Caves, Kanheri	13670725	5295	2349670	998674 0	1177880 5
64		Shaniwarwada	30464560	3964180	13055555	281223 05	3311994 7
65		Aga Khan Palace Building	8186252	477670	1024370	524744 5	5469784
66		Buddhist Caves, Junnar	8907610	1846160	4320690	870844 5	1200250 0
67		Buddhist Cave, Karle	6114240	1278070	3932685	941509 5	6735010
68		Cave, Temple & Inscriptions, Bhaja	2534630	272020	899000	237932 5	1664805
69		Raigad Fort	5473365	1899215	4304475	745160 5	5515205
70		Kolaba Fort, Alibag	2838750	1237450	819700	108847 5	2079460
71		Sholapur Fort	1569395	280640	144700	829180	848640
72	Janjira Fort, Murd	6402625	3724555	4690465	693790 5	7310260	

73		Buddhist Caves, Kondivte	1198865	4155	253735	1121530	610173
74		Lohgad Fort	4214820	780660	2165965	7049790	3472895
75	Nagpur	Gawilgarh Fort	1097725	100	229980	527215	598570
76		Buddhist Remains, Mansar	59400	160	46440	84705	94550
Madhya Pradesh							
77	Bhopal	Buddhist Caves, Bagh	510600	592150	939905	727885	641905
78		The palace situated in the fort, Burhanpur	1262565	277740	603965	750950	685930
79		Hoshang Shah's Tomb	3862120	1331240	3113110	2466595	2696680
80		Group of monument, Mandu	10924610	4105565	8750250	8065175	9954930
81		Roopmati's Pavilion, Mandu	10377575	3350445	8063695	7255130	8480755
82		Buddhist Monuments, Sanchi	12831444	2025235	4049970	11631720	14057540
83		Gwalior Fort	8550255	2284165	4630580	7685725	9776120
84		Buddhist Cave, Dhamnar	815650	247450	1282760	667485	683295
85		Badal Mahal Gateway, Chanderi	363230	223765	329515	200870	58201
86		Rock Cut Cave, Udaygiri Vidisha	1516465	266510	1202810	1629965	1796880
87	Bir Singh Palace Datia	787690	328765	591070	1154565	1283055	
88	Jabalpur	Prehistoric Rock Shelters, Adamgarh	589250	381815	343855	359530	401820
89		Western Group of Temples, Khajuraho	33995950	4625230	9143815	22233630	29126355
90		Group of Temple, Amarkantak	1447800	544360	643360	881750	1005270
Odisha							
91	Puri	Sun Temple, Konark	82473916	20281370	24570555	95802150	126585025
92	Bhubneshwar	Udaigiri & Khandagiri Caves	8493010	1665420	2186975	11884530	24285175
93		Rajarani Temple	572740	190435	354695	982735	2297770
94		Buddhist Remains, Ratnagiri	1035995	482880	2564660	754575	916822
95		Buddhist Remains, Lalitgiri	1233650	425270	525990	781105	972850
Punjab (Haryana)							
96	Chandigarh	Suraj Kund	2281485	221500	5184700	270795	225720
97		Sheikh Chilli's Tomb, Thanesar	990290	575980	1051550	1390075	1477355
Rajasthan							
98	Jaipur	Ancient Site, Bhangarh	4950290	1161475	3633020	4907740	7112952
99		Step Well (Baori) at Abhaneri	26216055	990285	1638865	12842060	28865177

100		Deeg Bhawan	1032850	286025	827795	924890	1076095
101	Jodhpur	Chittaurgarh Fort	31523360	8238950	23326950	36221975	43068740
102		Kumbhalgarh Fort	26240165	7325930	13074995	18329945	17977463
103		Marble Pavilion, Ana Sagar	6064875	3009845	11405395	17771335	13740395
Tamilnadu							
104	Chennai	Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram	76348365	65126775	39307950	75084825	73568915
105		Gingee Fort, Gingee	3290855	3798590	3459945	4382395	46984875
106		Tiger headed Rock cut temple & two other monuments, Saluvankuppam	1376115	2204510	1684340	1798910	1517675
107		Fort, St. George	2872580	29680	304920	890260	1759370
108	Thiruchirappalli	Fort on Rock, Dindigul	651425	670775	683185	906165	715960
109		Moovarkoil, Kodumbalur	504230	39955	20430	46755	49855
110		Rock-cut Jain Temple, Sittannavasal	860400	1070215	994440	1388480	1273485
111		Tirumalai Nayak's Palace Srivilliputtur	1027150	5580	12815	21175	18890
112		Natural Caven with Inscription Eladipattam, Sittannavasal	866950	48505	516730	474480	430175
113		Thirumayam Fort	12808005	1828150	1555395	2559995	2330720
114		Fort Vattakottai	3959590	96190	1330975	2721525	2733165
Telangana							
115	Hyderabad	Charminar	30865050	7835100	11682215	24516705	33694225
116		Golconda Fort	46370405	17733510	22013455	41039675	41266542
117		Warangal	2297550	1350775	1941810	2238770	2617585
Union Territory (U.T)							
118	Goa	Upper Fort, Aguada	23378665	8838460	14895115	27726575	31888375
Uttar Pradesh							
119	Agra	Agra Fort	289404195	13058070	40043965	153234570	152730323
120		Fatehpur Sikri	99908376	3605625	6052080	53055105	66937859
121		Akbar's Tomb, Sikandra	11231970	1901910	3811380	9397810	9178810
122		Mariam's Tomb, Sikandra	678310	190040	349660	935035	390579
123		Itimad-ud-Daulah Tomb	26523925	834830	2181195	15918075	28260048

124		Ram Bagh	2260470	362420	607310	2026425	1711844
125		Mehtab Bagh	22559161	1219990	1904265	7362260	9238247
126		Taj Mahal	971109995	95341075	256173145	665692555	985527533
		Mausoleum	97178920	17566600	63035800	153184200	142177924
127	Lucknow	Site of Sahet –Mahet	8011635	644105	1317870	5684215	7833760
128		Residency Buildings	3885485	1330750	2829040	4322440	5243661
129		Piprahwa & Ganwaria	2346975	283100	581095	1406430	2442005
130	Jhansi	Gupta Temple & Varah Temple, Deogarh	43300	23125	40105	25025	40420
131		Kalinjar Fort	2078925	1716690	2213680	2444170	2970820
132		Rani Lakshmi Bai Mahal	407035	133420	261925	355565	454642
133		Rani Jhansi Fort	8223530	4022230	7709675	10256715	11816134
134	Sarnath	Lord Cornwallis Tomb	493190	108770	143545	201735	310060
135		Old Fort	4973720	1363250	2584650	3375855	3665510
136		Observatory of Man Singh	2317865	507550	873505	1641400	3491425
137		Excavated Remains, Sarnath	43358115	3582600	7170505	24289880	25954618
138		Tomb of Lal Khan	172690	40675	49775	100940	92800
139		Chaukhandi Buddhist Stupa	3701223	319175	441095	2040400	1553730
West Bengal							
140	Raiganj	Cooch Bihar Palace	11654415	2799640	5473535	15192515	17119905
141		Hazarduari Palace	17308305	7101280	8320055	22632860	24883725
142	Kolkata	Bishnupur Temples	4011720	2274225	2558825	4671865	4962641
143		Metcalf Hall	0	152820	193385	424845	491331
