

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1698
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR RESTORATION WORKS

1698. SHRI MURASOLI S:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds allocated to different temples and monuments under ASI control in Thanjavur Constituency, site and year-wise during the last six years;
- (b) whether the Government has any emergency fund allocation provisions for allocation of funds for immediate restoration works in such UNESCO World Heritage Sites and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The details of the funds allocated to temples and monuments under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Thanjavur Constituency, site and year-wise during the last six years are given at Annexure-I.
- (b) There are 3698 centrally protected monuments/sites in the country including 26 UNESCO World & Heritage Sites 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.
- (c)

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA
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**The details of the funds allocated on temples and monuments under the jurisdiction of
ASI in Thanjavur Constituency, site and year-wise during the last six years**

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of Temple/ Monument	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1.	Airavateswarar temple, Chattram Darasuram, Thanjavur	720624	856327	638745	1050022	2207966	2486192
2.	Big gun known as 'Rajagopal' in the east rampart and the bastion, Thanjavur	65877	60008	184133	182359	2264469	654292
3.	Schwartz (Christ) Church, Thanjavur	48299	32340	67395	709993	2169612	518887
4.	Sivaganga little fort enclosing the Great Temple, Thanjavur	276274	821868	1776227	1004771	9673508	13676843
