

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2387
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL SITES IN JHANSI

2387. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total funds allocated and utilised for the protection, preservation and promotion of historical sites in Jhansi during the last five years, including a breakdown of expenditure on specific sites and projects;
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to organise cultural events or commemorations at the national level to mark the 200th birth anniversary of Rani Laxmibai and if so, the details thereof, including the proposed date, venue and budget;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to develop a cultural heritage corridor in Jhansi centered around the legacy of Rani Laxmibai; and
- (d) if so, the details of any allocated projects or proposed initiatives?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 171 centrally protected monuments/sites under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Jhansi Circle, including monuments/sites in Jhansi City. The details of the total funds allocated and utilised for conservation, preservation and maintenance of these monuments are given as under:-

(Amount Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Year	Allocation	Expenditure
1	2020-21	1.00	1.00
2	2021-22	4.15	4.15
3	2022-23	7.00	7.00
4	2023-24	5.82	5.82
5	2024-25	6.10	6.10

Further, the details of expenditure incurred on specific sites in Jhansi City for conservation, preservation and maintenance in the last five years are given at Annexure – I.

- (b) No, Sir. There are no such plans in this regard.
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- (d)

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2387 FOR 04.08.2025**

The details of expenditure incurred on specific sites in Jhansi for conservation, preservation and maintenance in the last five years

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of Site and Work executed	Expenditure For year 2020-21	Expenditure For year 2021- 22	Expenditure for year 2022-23	Expenditure For Year 2023-24	Expenditure For year 2024-25
1	Jhansi Fort					
A	Structural conservation of Panch Mahal adjoining building in the monument complex At Jhansi Fort	40656.00	3360455.00	257465.00	0.00	0.00
B	Structural repair of shankargarh area at Jhansi Fort	17057.00	768057.00	2371440.00	0.00	0.00
C	Structural conservation of Jhansi Fort (remaining portion)	0.00	1885814.00	2305885.00	0.00	0.00
D	M.W.(C) setting of interpretation centre, repair to upper portion of gate no. 2, etc. Jhansi Fort, improvement of existing public amenities	0.00	0.00	18721.00	499200.00	990.00
E	MW (C) to repair to the moth area towards kudan sthal and improvement of adjoining area at Jhansi Fort	0.00	0.00	5000.00	1075974.00	2844132.00
F	Minor civil and electric work (cam) to repair and reconstruction of damaged part of compound wall around Jhansi Fort	0.00	0.00	0.00	24800.00	0.00
2	Rani Mahal Jhansi					
A	Structural repair of Rani Mahal the terrace at north side, and repair of 1st Floor room inside Rani Mahal	640522.00	1418699.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
B	Structural repair of backside portion Rani Mahal Jhansi	0.00	1023131.00	1479322.00	0.00	0.00
C	M.W.(C) improvement of sculpture display & repairs to front row(inside of Rani Mahal, Jhansi.	0.00	0.00	6000.00	411408.00	2600.00
3	Memorial Cemetery Jhokan Bagh, Jhansi					
A	M.W.(C) to structural repair and environmental development of memorial cemetery at Jhansi.	0.00	0.00	6000.00	20000.00	604062.00