

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4025**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025

**CONSERVATION OF HERITAGE SITES IN PALGHAR**

**4025 DR. HEMANT VISHNU SAVARA:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the Heritage sites in the Palghar District in Maharashtra which need conservation and development; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the project implemented for conservation and development for the revival of Heritage Sites in the said district during the last ten years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 286 centrally protected monuments/sites under the care & maintenance of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the State of Maharashtra including 7 monuments/sites in Palghar District.
- (b) Conservation and maintenance of monuments/sites is a continuous process and is taken up as per the need and availability of resources. ASI takes up the conservation and developmental work at centrally protected monuments/sites as per the National Policy for Conservation, 2014 and all monuments/sites in Palgarh District are in good state of preservation. The details of conservation and development works carried out at the monuments/sites of Palghar District in Maharashtra during the last ten years are given at Annexure – I.

## Annexure – I

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a&b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4025 FOR 18.08.2025**

**DETAILS OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT WORKS CARRIED OUT AT THE MONUMENTS/SITES OF PALGHAR DISTRICT IN MAHARASHTRA DURING THE TEN YEARS**

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of Work	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	SR (P)/(N/P) Arnala Fort, Arnala, Dist.- Palghar.	170850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Restoration of Pillars in the caves Barad Hill Dist. Palghar.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Restoration of Bale Killa at Bassein Fort, Vasai	408873	0	0	617513	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Watertightening& Repairs of the Old Portuguese Remains of Prison Mesericordia Shell bath at Bassein Fort, Vasai, Dist.- palghar.	101094	0	54642	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Grill Fencing at Ancient Buddhist Brick Stupa at Nalasopara, Dist.- Palghar	1172428	707259	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Repairs to Rampart & Fort Wall West and North side at Bale Killa at Bassein Fort, Vasai, Dist.- palghar.	544513	1092963	386994	1513400	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	SR (P) to Bassein Fort, Vasai	1918907	0	13200	3395898	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Grill Fencing (Remaning Area) at Ancient Buddhist Brick Stupa at Nalasopara, Dist.- Palghar	905544	1649613	0	406865	243452	0	0	0	0	0
9	Providig Grill Fencing to the (Remaning Area) at Nalasopara, Dist.- Palghar	1014517	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Conservation of St. Baptist Church at Baseein Fort, Dist.- Palghar	0	0	0	122495	770328	840	0	0	0	0
11	Conservation of Gonsalo Garcia Church at Baseein Fort, Dist.- Palghar	0	0	0	1180	14069	3353247	6789096	0	0	0
12	Conservation of Franciscan Church at Baseein Fort, Dist.- Palghar	0	0	0	3150	0	840	566	992028	2095285	2050678
13	Conservation of Repairs to St. Dominican Church at Baseein Fort, Dist.- Palghar	0	0	0	4720	23604	840	500	0	0	0
14	Providing Approach Pathway and water tightening of caves at Barad Hill Khunwada Dist.- Palghar	0	0	0	2950	11355	840	1378058	0	0	0
15	Conservation and Restoration of Ancient Staircase Near the Entrance of Baseein Fort at Vasai, Dist.- Palghar	0	0	0	0	1301303	0	0	0	0	0
16	Conservation of Expose of Hidden Structure and Water Tightening the Miserevordia at Bassein fort, Dist.- Palghar	0	0	0	0	0	840	500	0	0	0
17	Conservation and Restoration of the Buddhist Stupa (Burud Raja cha Kot) at Nalasopara, Dist.- Palghar	0	0	0	0	0	726	1430617	1737481	0	0

18	Vegetation Clearance (Schedule Rate) at Bassein Fort, Vasai, Dist.- Palghar	0	0	0	0	0	0	866878	1263453	0	0
19	Removal of Rank Vegetation & Old Excavated Debris & Garbage at Ancient Brick Stupa at Nalasopara, Dist.- Palghar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1394595	977838	0	0
20	Providing of Grill Fencing Over the Dwarf Wall North Side (Road Side) at Nalasopara, Dist.- Palghar	0	0	0	0	0	0	542	1373380	854550	0
21	Providing Approach Pathway at Burud Rajacha Kot (Ancient Brick Stupa) at Nalasopara, Dist.- Palghar.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3736303	875057	0
22	Installation of 15 Meter - High - Flag Mast at Vasai Fort, Vasai.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	901356	0	0
23	Providing Public Amenities Toilet Block Drinking Water at BurudRajachaKot (Stupa) at Nalasopara, Dist.- Palghar.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230567	448735	3051476
24	Fixing of M.S. Grill with Dwarf Wall from Main Gate to Sea Gate at Bassein Fort, Dist.- Palghar.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	2090064	7011305

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