

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.101
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL PLACES IN CHITRADURGA

101. SHRI GOVIND MAKTHAPPA KARJOL :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government received any requests/proposals for sanction of funds for development of Chitradurga Fort, Chandravalli caves and development of other Cultural Places in Chitradurga;
- (b) if so, the details along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government for sanction of funds thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned thereof during the last five years and the current year, year and project-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) During the current financial year, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has not received any request proposals for sanction of funds for the development of Chitradurga Fort and development
- (c) of other cultural places in Chitradurga.

Chandravalli caves at Chitradurga district is not a protected monument of ASI.

However, during the year 2015-16, ASI received a proposal under the Civil Deposit Works towards conservation, developmental and public amenities at Chitradurga Fort for a total amount of Rs. 8.11 crores. In the year 2021, the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka released an amount of Rs. 1.43 crores out of Rs 8.11 crores towards the work of conservation, developmental and public amenities at Chitradurga Fort. Details are given at Annexure –I.

Apart from these, the expenditure incurred on maintenance, conservation and preservation of monuments/sites during the last five years in Chitradurga District are given at Annexure-II.

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Details of conservation, developmental and public amenities, carried out at Chitradurga Fort under the Civil Deposit Works

Sl No.	Description of work	Work order /Estimated Amount	Expenditure incurred	Remarks/ work progress
1	Refurbishment of Toilet Blocks inside the Fort at Chitradurga	Rs.84,27,561/-	Rs.79,11,743/-	Physically 100% completed
2	Refurbishment of Drinking water Blocks at Fortress and temples on the hill at Chitradurga	Rs.46,68,037/-	Rs.46,24,105/-	Physically 100% completed
3	Refurbishment of Cafeteria and providing Drinking water Unit at Fortress and temples on the hill at Chitradurga	Rs.4979640.08	-	Work not initiated due to paucity of funds.
4	Installation of Signages and notice boards at Fort Chitradurga	Rs.4513147.40	-	Work not initiated due to paucity of funds.
5	Development of Pathway at Fort, Chitradurga	Not processed/started due to non-deposit of fund from GOK.		
6	Display set-up and digital interpretation tools at Fort Chitradurga	Not processed/started due to non-deposit of fund from GOK.		
7	Development of garden landscaping at Fort Chitradurga	Not processed/started due to non-deposit of fund from GOK.		
8	Development of Illumination to Fort at Chitradurga	To be executed by the Tourism Department, GOK		

Annexure –II**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 101 FOR 01.12.2025.**

The details of expenditure incurred on maintenance, conservation and preservation of monuments/sites during the last five years in Chitradurga District are as under:-

(Amount in Rs.)

S. No.	Name of the Monument in the Lok Sabha Constituency of Chitradurga	Expenditure for FY 2020-21	Expenditure for FY 2021-22	Expenditure for FY 2022-23	Expenditure for FY 2023-24	Expenditure for FY 2024-25
1.	Ashokan Inscriptions Brahmagiri	36464	281190	562006	249916	153925
2.	Pre-Historic Site Brahmagiri	13667	159845	255671	249916	36777
3.	Pre-Historic Site Chandravalli	61867	149739	224594	285352	36777
4.	Fortress and Temples on the Hill Chitradurga	5683614	8866528	9371202	4439924	3108435
5.	Inscription and Jatingi Rameswara Temple, Rameswara Hill	9750	27609	2300	249915	153925
6.	Akka-Tangi Temple and Ashokan Inscription Emmetamma Gundu Siddapura	29087	240808	362671	277718	171525
