

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1326
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025

CONSERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE OF SHAHDOL

†1326. SMT. HIMADRI SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present condition of ancient monuments conserved under Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Shahdol areas;
- (b) the details of the steps taken for conservation and renovation;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilised for the purpose;
- (d) whether any survey has been conducted for identifying non conserved present historical or archaeological places so far in Shahdol Lok Sabha Constituency; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the plans/schemes to conserve them?

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 05 nos. of centrally protected monuments/sites under the jurisdiction of to Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the Shahdol Lok Sabha Constituency.
- (c) Conservation, preservation and maintenance of these centrally protected monuments/sites is a continuous process and is taken up as per the requirement and availability of resources. All the monuments are in a good state of preservation. The details of expenditure incurred on conservation, maintenance and renovation of these 05 centrally protected monuments/sites are given in Annexure-I.
- (d) ASI has carried out exploration/survey at Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve in two & sessions 2022-23 & 2023-24. During exploration many structures were found like
- (e) temples, temples remains, inscriptions, rock-cut caves, rock – cut sculptures, rock-cut water bodies, stupas, sculptures, coins, ancient structures etc.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1326 FOR 08.12.2025

Details of Expenditure on Conservation work carried out during the last three years.

(Amount in Rs.)

S. No.	Name of Monument	Financial Year		
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1.	Virat Temple and Remains at Sohagpur Distt. Shahdol	9,60,850/-	26,70,299/-	9,15,577/-
2.	Shiv Temple at Amarkantak Distt. Anuppur	2,99,571/-	11,45,817/-	4,93,602/-
3.	Temple of Pataleshwar at Amarkantak Distt. Anuppur	4,27,496/-	5,24,532/-	3,37,546/-
4.	Karan Temple at Amarkantak Distt. Anuppur	5,29,331/-	7,46,312/-	5,92,756/-
5.	Caves bearing Inscriptions of 1st century AD at Silhara Distt. Anuppur	1,42,502/-	2,57,268/-	1,92,001/-
