

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.4.2016
VAISAKHA 5, 1937 (SAKA)

MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENTS BY PRIVATE COMPANIES

+100. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether heritage sites/forts in the country are being given to private companies for their renovation and maintenance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether private companies are not undertaking the entire work entrusted to them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against the said companies?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND
MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a)&(b) As on date, ASI has undertaken conservation and development of Humayun's Tomb, Delhi in collaboration with Aga Khan Trust for Culture (AKTC) and conservation and development of Tomb of Mohammed Shah known as Mubarak Shah's Gumbad, Delhi in collaboration with Indian National Trust for Cultural Heritage (INTACH). Further MOU's have been signed with State Governments for maintenance and upgrading visitor facilities
- (c) In no case whole work is entrusted to any private company.
- (d) Does not arise.