

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1232  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.5.2016  
VAISAKHA 12, 1938 (SAKA)

DEVELOPMENT OF SWARNAGIRI FORT AS TOURIST SPOT

+1232. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Swarnagiri Fort in Jalore is a heritage site and protected monument under the purview of ASI since the year 1956;
- (b) the total amount of budgetary allocation made and the funds utilised for maintenance of protected monuments in the country including Rajasthan during the last three years; year-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for developing the said fort as a major tourist spot and providing basic amenities there; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken measures to provide easy access for tourists to the fort considering the unique topographical constraints in the fort, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) The Swarnagiri Fort (Fort at Jalore) is not under the protection of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). It is protected by State Government of Rajasthan.
- (b) The expenditure incurred (State-wise) during the last three years for conservation, preservation and maintenance of protected monuments/sites of National importance under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India in the country is at Annexure.
- (c) The fort at Jalore (Rajasthan) is a State protected monument. During the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 amounting to Rs.95.42 lakhs were spent on restoration and conservation work at Jalore Fort.
- (d) As per the information provided by State Government of Rajasthan, there is no proposal.

**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1232 FOR 2.5.2016**

Expenditure incurred (State-wise) during the last three years for conservation, preservation and maintenance of protected monuments/sites under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India in the country

**(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)**

| Sl. No. | Name of State/UT | Number of protected monuments | Circle / Branch                    | Expenditure     |                 |                 |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|         |                  |                               |                                    | 2013-14         | 2014-15         | 2015-16         |
| 1.      | Uttar Pradesh    | 743                           | Agra Circle                        | 957.97          | 1404.99         | 1270.00         |
|         |                  |                               | Lucknow Circle                     | 944.99          | 1165.00         | 945.08          |
|         |                  |                               | Sarnath Circle                     | ---             | 534.99          | 495.00          |
| 2.      | Maharashtra      | 285                           | Aurangabad Circle                  | 493.00          | 695.00          | 629.05          |
|         |                  |                               | Mumbai Circle                      | 415.00          | 645.00          | 902.82          |
|         |                  |                               | Nagpur Circle                      | ---             | 444.98          | 845.00          |
| 3.      | Karnataka        | 506                           | Bangalore Circle                   | 1253.00         | 1515.99         | 1427.02         |
|         |                  |                               | Mini Circle Hampi                  | --              | 90.00           | 401.24          |
|         |                  |                               | Dharwad Circle                     | 993.79          | 713.94          | 716.42          |
| 4.      | Madhya Pradesh   | 292                           | Bhopal Circle                      | 716.99          | 956.99          | 1261.01         |
| 5.      | Odisha           | 79                            | Bhubaneswar Circle                 | 280.00          | 596.99          | 679.52          |
| 6.      | West Bengal,     | 136                           | Kolkata Circle                     | 448.18          | 549.63          | 537.95          |
|         | Sikkim           | 03                            |                                    |                 |                 |                 |
| 7.      | Tamil Nadu,      | 413                           | Chennai Circle                     | 845.00          | 1070.01         | 919.10          |
|         | Puducherry (UT)  | 07                            |                                    |                 |                 |                 |
| 8.      | Punjab           | 33                            | Chandigarh Circle                  | 795.92          | 875.85          | 634.98          |
|         | Haryana          | 91                            |                                    |                 |                 |                 |
| 9.      | Himachal Pradesh | 40                            | Shimla Circle                      | 155.86          | 315.00          | 300.00          |
| 10.     | Delhi            | 174                           | Delhi Circle                       | 1300.19         | 1499.75         | 1176.73         |
| 11.     | Goa              | 21                            | Goa Circle                         | 144.50          | 397.36          | 240.99          |
| 12.     | Assam            | 55                            | Guwahati Circle                    | 174.94          | 292.56          | 395.07          |
|         | Manipur          | 01                            |                                    |                 |                 |                 |
|         | Meghalaya        | 08                            |                                    |                 |                 |                 |
|         | Mizoram          | 01                            |                                    |                 |                 |                 |
|         | Nagaland         | 04                            |                                    |                 |                 |                 |
|         | Tripura          | 08                            |                                    |                 |                 |                 |
|         | Arunchal Pradesh | 03                            |                                    |                 |                 |                 |
| 13.     | Rajasthan        | 162                           | Jaipur Circle                      | 521.48          | 610.00          | 512.98          |
|         |                  |                               | Jodhpur Circle                     | ---             | 569.96          | 729.29          |
| 14.     | Andhra Pradesh   | 129                           | Hyderabad Circle                   | 1068.43         | 998.32          | 776.61          |
|         | Telangana        | 08                            |                                    |                 |                 |                 |
| 15.     | Bihar            | 70                            | Patna Circle                       | 263.00          | 414.99          | 374.99          |
| 16.     | Jammu & Kashmir  | 56                            | Srinagar Circle                    | 260.00          | 443.00          | 135.07          |
|         |                  | 13                            | Mini Circle Leh                    | 116.83          | 141.98          | 131.50          |
| 17.     | Kerala           | 28                            | Thrissur Circle                    | 455.00          | 647.19          | 659.99          |
| 18.     | Gujarat          | 203                           | Vadodara Circle                    | 655.00          | 847.99          | 1123.07         |
|         | Daman & Diu(UT)  | 12                            |                                    |                 |                 |                 |
| 19.     | Uttarakhand      | 42                            | Dehradun Circle                    | 210.49          | 264.99          | 215.00          |
| 20.     | Chhattisgarh     | 47                            | Raipur Circle                      | 468.40          | 587.89          | 670.33          |
| 21.     | Jharkhand        | 13                            | Ranchi Circle                      | 69.00           | 115.98          | 147.61          |
|         |                  |                               | Chemical Preservation (All India)  | 510.85          | 787.65          | 729.60          |
|         |                  |                               | Horticultural Activity (All India) | 2446.05         | 3357.98         | 3878.22         |
|         | <b>Total</b>     | <b>3686</b>                   |                                    | <b>16963.86</b> | <b>23551.95</b> | <b>23861.24</b> |

