

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2350
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016
SHRAVANA 10, 1938 (SAKA)

CONSERVATION OF FORTS

2350. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data base on major works carried out at various forts to develop them as tourist attractions of international standards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, including Chittorgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Jaisalmer, Ranthambhore, Gargaon, Amber and Vellore forts;
- (c) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred during the last three years, fort- wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to carry out the dredging of the Vellore Moat and use it for boating in order to boost tourism; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Conservation work of protected monuments including forts is a continuous process & where essential repair and development works are attended regularly depending upon
- (b) the availability of resources and needs at the particular site. The Gargaon and Amber Forts are not the protected monuments of the ASI.
- (c) The details of funds allocated/expenditure incurred for conservation of indicated protected forts, during the last three years are as under:-

S. No.	Name of Protected Fort	Allocation /Expenditure (Amount Rs. in Lakhs)		
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Chittorgarh fort	37.26	176.73	254.14
2.	Kumbhalgarh fort	23.89	19.51	79.73
3.	Jaisalmer fort	1.38	5.57	34.78
4.	Ranthambhore fort	31.99	117.72	189.37
5.	Vellore fort	6.82	55.75	52.29

- (d) At present, there is no such proposal.
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- (e)