

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2520
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016
SHRAVANA 10, 1938 (SAKA)

RESTORATION OF MONUMENTS AND HERITAGE SITES

2520. SHRI RAMESWAR TELI:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:
SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:
SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has formulated any policy for conservation of the World Heritage Sites in India and if so, the details of protected monuments/forts/ heritage sites lying in dilapidated conditions due to lack of proper maintenance along with the action proposed to be taken for restoration of these monuments, States/ UTs and monument-wise;
- (b) the monument/fort/heritage site-wise details of the financial assistance granted and expenditure incurred for the conservation, protection and establishment during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of organisations other than the Government involved in the maintenance and conservation of protected monuments in the country;
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals from the various State Governments for the protection of ancient monuments and inclusion of more monuments in the list during the last three years and if so, the status of the proposals and the funds sanctioned by the Government to various State Governments in this regard, State-wise including Rajasthan; and
- (e) whether a recent World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Survey has identified certain natural world Heritage sites in the country to be on the verge of extinction and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE & TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes Madam. The conservation work of protected monuments under Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) including World Heritage Sites is attended as per the conservation policy of the ASI and International Charters for conservation of historical buildings recognized by the UNESCO. The conservation work of the protected monuments is attended regularly and they are in a good state of preservation.
- (b) The State-wise details of expenditure incurred for conservation of protected monuments, under the ASI, during the last three years are given in annexure-I.
- (c) The conservation work of the protected monuments is attended by the ASI only. No protected monument has been handed over to any other organization for maintenance at present except Khan-e-Khana's Tomb within Humayun's Tomb complex where conservation work has been taken up by Aga Khan Trust for Culture (AKTC) under the overall supervision of ASI.
- (d) Yes Madam. The details of proposals received for protection of ancient monuments from various State Governments and their status is given in annexure-II. Once a site is declared as protected monument, ASI takes care for its conservation and no funds in this regard are provided to State Governments.
- (e) No natural world Heritage site in the country has been included in the endangered list of UNESCO.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2520 FOR 01.08.2016

STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF FUNDS ALLOCATED AND UTILISED FOR CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS UNDER ASI FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of protected monuments	Circle / Branch	Allocation /Expenditure			Allocation
				2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1.	Uttar Pradesh	743	Agra Circle	957.97	1404.99	1270.00	1060.00
			Lucknow Circle	944.99	1165.00	945.08	925.00
			Sarnath Circle	---	534.99	495.00	500.00
2.	Maharashtra	285	Aurangabad Circle	493.00	695.00	629.05	500.00
			Mumbai Circle	415.00	645.00	902.82	725.00
			Nagpur Circle	---	444.98	845.00	610.00
3.	Karnataka	506	Bangalore Circle	1253.00	1515.99	1427.02	1125.00
			Mini Circle Hampi	--	90.00	401.24	575.00
			Dharwad Circle	993.79	713.94	716.42	675.00
4.	Madhya Pradesh	292	Bhopal Circle	716.99	956.99	1261.01	925.0
5.	Odisha	79	Bhubaneswar Circle	280.00	596.99	679.52	605.00
6.	West Bengal,	136	Kolkata Circle	448.18	549.63	537.95	550.00
	Sikkim	03					
7.	Tamil Nadu,	413	Chennai Circle	845.00	1070.01	919.10	775.00
	Puducherry (UT)	07					
8.	Punjab	33	Chandigarh Circle	795.92	875.85	634.98	555.00
	Haryana	91					
9.	Himachal Pradesh	40	Shimla Circle	155.86	315.00	300.00	275.00
10.	Delhi	174	Delhi Circle	1300.19	1499.75	1176.73	750.00
			Delhi Mini Circle	-	-	-	375.00
11.	Goa	21	Goa Circle	144.50	397.36	240.99	300.00
12.	Assam	55	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram	174.94	292.56	395.07	125.00
	Manipur	01					
	Meghalaya	08					
	Mizoram	01					
	Nagaland	04					
	Tripura	08					
	Arunchal Pradesh	03					
13.	Rajasthan	162	Jaipur Circle	521.48	610.00	512.98	485.00
			Jodhpur Circle	---	569.96	729.29	615.00
14.	Andhra Pradesh	129	Hyderabad Circle	1068.43	998.32	776.61	675.00
	Telangana	08					
15.	Bihar	70	Patna Circle	263.00	414.99	374.99	375.00
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	56	Srinagar Circle	260.00	443.00	135.07	275.00
		13	Mini Circle Leh	116.83	141.98	131.50	130.00
17.	Kerala	28	Thrissur Circle	455.00	647.19	659.99	585.00
18.	Gujarat	203	Vadodara Circle	655.00	847.99	1123.07	1025.00
	Daman & Diu(UT)	12					
19.	Uttarakhand	42	Dehradun Circle	210.49	264.99	215.00	145.00
20.	Chhattisgarh	47	Raipur Circle	468.40	587.89	670.33	560.00
21.	Jharkhand	13	Ranchi Circle	69.00	115.98	147.61	135.00
			Chemical Preservation (All India)	510.85	787.65	729.60	985.00
			Horticultural Activity (All India)	2446.05	3357.98	3878.22	3405.00
			Reserve				880.00
	Total	3686		16963.86	23551.95	23861.24	22465.00

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2520 FOR 01.08.2016**LIST OF MONUMENTS/SITES IDENTIFIED FOR CENTRAL PROTECTION**

Sl. No.	Name of Monument/Site	State	Status
1.	Ancient Buddhist Institute Remains in the locality of Nyarma Thiksay, District Leh	Jammu and Kashmir	The proposal is further processed for issuing Preliminary Notification
2.	Group of Temples at Ranipur Jhariyal, District Bolangir	Odisha	Listed for getting Verified
3.	Proposal for protection as of national importance in respect of Biranchi Nayarana Temple, Buguda, Orissa.	Odisha	Listed for getting Verified
4.	Vimalesvari Temple, Huma, Dist. Sambhalpur	Odisha	Listed for getting Verified
5.	Nilamadhava Temple, Kantilo, Dist. Nayagarh	Odisha	Listed for getting Verified
6.	Ganjam Fort, Ganjam	Odisha	Listed for getting Verified
7.	Nrusinghanatha Temple, Paikmal, Dist. Baragarh	Odisha	Listed for getting Verified
8.	Suku Sari Deula and Bhabanisankara Temple Complex by the side of Sari Deula in Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Listed for getting Verified
9.	Birth Place of Madan Mohan Malviya, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Listed for getting Verified
10.	Unakoti Rock cut carvings near north Tripura district	Tripura	Listed for getting Verified
11.	Buddhist Stupa and other Navagraha temples excavated at Pilak in south Tripura district	Tripura	Listed for getting Verified
12.	Buddhist Stupas at Boxanagar in west Tripura district	Tripura	Listed for getting Verified
13.	Rock cut Carvings across the bank of Gomti River at Chabimura in south Tripura district	Tripura	Listed for getting Verified
14.	Fort of Bajrang Garh	Madhya Pradesh	Listed for getting Verified
15.	Mandar Parvat, Bihar	Bihar	Listed for getting Verified
16.	Birth Place of Dr. Dwarikanath Kotnis Memorial, Solapur	Maharashtra	Listed for getting Verified
17.	Birth Place of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at Mhow	Madhya Pradesh	Listed for getting Verified