

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

SCHEMES FOR PROTECTION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS .

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Shri Raghunandan Sharma

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALCULTURE be pleased to state :-

(a) the names of such schemes, formulated and implemented for maintenance of historical heritage places / monuments located in backward and rural areas of various States of the country including Bundelkhand Region of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh; and

(b) the amount allocated and spent specially for the monuments/heritage places located in above mentioned areas for last two years and during current year in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b) Conservation work of the monuments is a continuous process. The conservation work at the centrally protected monuments is taken up depending upon the availability of resources and need of repairs at different sites in rural as well as other areas of the country. The details of conservation works taken up in Bundelkhand region of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh are at Annexure –I.

The details of expenditure incurred during the last two years and allocation for the current financial year for centrally protected monuments in the country are at Annexure – II.

The details of expenditure incurred and allocation for the same period in respect of monuments in aforesaid Bundelkhand region are at Annexure –III.