

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. †\*180  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023**

**AMOUNT SPENT ON ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN KANGRA AND CHAMBA**

†\*180. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes implemented by the Central Government for the maintenance of ancient monuments of the country; and
- (b) the amount spent on the maintenance of ancient monuments in Kangra and Chamba districts of Himachal Pradesh during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
NORTH EASTERN REGION  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (b) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (b) OF THE  
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- (a) There is no such scheme implemented by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), an attached office of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. However, conservation and maintenance of centrally protected monuments, being a continuous process, is undertaken by ASI from the funds allocated for this purpose.
- (b) The details of amount spent on the maintenance of ancient monuments in Kangra and Chamba districts of Himachal Pradesh during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

District	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Chamba	0.49	0.26	0.20
Kangra	0.22	0.35	0.19

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