

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT
(SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) It is primarily for the Ministry concerned with the promotion of exports to grant any subsidy or other incentives for export traffic.

Preservation of Historical Monuments

1502. SHRI K.S. RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the damage to monuments in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps likely to be taken for the preservation of historical monuments; and

(c) the new projects under survey by the Archaeological Survey of India during the year 1985-86 and 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) It has come to the notice of Government that some monuments which are not under protection of either the Central or the State Archaeological Department, have been subjected to vandalism by treasure hunters.

(b) The Central Government has been trying to bring more monuments under its protection keeping in view the availability of resources and trained personnel.

(c) Statements I and II indicating the new projects under Survey during 1985-86 and 1986-87 are given below.

Statement-I

*Excavation and Exploration Programme
1985-86 and 1986-87*

Archaeological Survey of India

*Excavation and Exploration Programme
under Plan during 1985-86 and 1986-87.*

1. Financial Assistance to the Uni-

versities for publication of Journals and Reports on Archaeological Excavation and Research.

2. National Project of Excavations at Fatehpur Sikri.
3. National Project of Excavations at Hampi.
4. Study of Stigraphy of Rivers Belan and Son.

Statement-II

*Architectural Survey of Temples 1985-86
and 1986-87*

Archaeological Survey of India

*Temple Survey Project 1985-86 and
1986-87*

1. Architectural Survey of Temples and Buddhist Remains (Southern Region).
2. Architectural Survey of Paramara Temples (Northern Region).

Teacher-Student Ratio and Per-Capita Expenditure on Students in Central Universities

1503. SHRI C JANGA REDDY :
DR. A. K. PATEL :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the teacher-student ratio in each Central University during each of the last 3 years including the current year; and

(b) the year-wise per capita expenditure on students in each of the above Central Universities during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b).