

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2431  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023**

RECONSTRUCTION WORK AT NEGLECTED ANCIENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

†2431. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken special initiative for expediting the reconstruction work of neglected ancient archaeological sites in the country including Bundelkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the amount spent on the maintenance of ancient archaeological sites in the country including Bundelkhand?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) There are 3697 protected monuments/areas under the care and maintenance of & Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the country. Conservation and maintenance of
- (b) monuments/sites is a continuous process and is taken up as per the requirement and availability of resources, including Bundelkhand.
- (c) The year-wise details of amount spent on conservation and maintenance of ancient archaeological monuments/sites in the country during last three years including Bundelkhand are as under:

(Amount in Crores)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
2020-21	260.83
2021-22	269.57
2022-23	391.93

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