

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.289
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024

FUNDS SPENT ON PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF MONUMENTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the protected monuments in Jharkhand as of date, monument and location-wise;
- (b) the details of funds spent by the Government on the maintenance, protection and restoration of the said monuments during the last five years, monument-wise;
- (c) whether the Government plans to include more monuments in Jharkhand like Shahpur Fort, in the list of protected monuments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 13 ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared as of national importance in the State of Jharkhand. Details are given at Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) website <https://asi.nic.in>
- (b) Expenditure incurred on conservation, preservation and maintenance of these monuments and sites during the last five years is as under:

Year	Expenditure (in crore rupees)
2018-19	0.86
2019-20	1.60
2020-21	0.88
2021-22	1.16
2022-23	2.00

- (c) One monument, namely "Terracotta Bricks Temple" at Doisa Nagar, in District & Gumla, Jharkhand has been identified for declaring it as a monuments of national importance. However, the Shahpur Fort, is not in the list of monuments of national importance.
