

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5051  
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2000  
MAINTENANCE OF RED FORT  
JAYABEN B. THAKKAR

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

to refer to Unstarred Question No. 7108 dated May 11, 2000 regarding assistance for maintenance of Red Fort and to State :

- (a) the details of efforts being made to seek the assistance from the Corporate Sector for the maintenance of Red Fort;
- (b) the reasons for not materialising of these efforts;
- (c) the alternative steps taken / being taken by the Government in this direction;
- (d) whether any financial assistance was provided by the Ministry of Tourism to Archaeological Survey of India for the maintenance of Red Fort so far;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a) and (b): Although there is general public awareness of the facility for monument - specific contribution under the National Culture Fund, no specific proposal has been received in this regard.
- (c) Archaeological Survey of India is continuing to maintain and conserve the Red Fort from its own resources.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) and (f): Does not arise.