Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

the amount proposed to be allocated for reconstruction of historical monuments during the years 2000-2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE ( SHRI ANANTH KUMAR )

The Archaeological Survey of India allocates funds only for the maintenance, conservation and preservation of the centrally protected monuments. It does not make any allocations for the reconstruction of the historical monuments. The tentative allocation for the maintenance and conservation of the monuments protected by the ASI for 2000-2001 is Rs. 29.48 crores.