

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4328  
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2000  
ADOPTION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any Public Sector Undertaking has shown interest in adopting a historical monuments from each State and the Union Territory with a view to participating in conservation and upkeep of the historical monuments of India and has also allocated any grants for this purpose:
- (b) if so, the names of the historical monuments which have been sought to be adopted along with the names of the Public Sector Undertaking which had made proposal in this regard and the grant allocated so far for this purpose;
- (c) whether any other Public Sector Undertaking has shown any interests or had made
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE ( SHRI ANANTH KUMAR )

(a)&(b) The Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. has shown interest towards funding the maintenance through the National Culture Fund. No funds have been allotted so far. The Indian Oil Co-operation Ltd. has identified the following centrally protected monuments for the purpose:- 1. Qutab Minar, New Delhi. 2. Khajuraho, Chattarpur M.P. 3. Hampi, Bellary, Karnataka. 4. Nalanda, Bihar. 5. Rani-ki-Vav, Patan, Gujarat. 6. Elephanta Caves, Raigad, Maharashtra. 7. Samath, Varanasi, U.P. 8. Vattakkottai Fort, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.