

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1769  
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001  
EFFECT OF NATURAL CALAMITIES ON MONUMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of Monuments damaged due to natural calamities like, cyclone, floods and earthquake during each of the last three years, so far, State-wise and incident-wise;
- (b) the extent of damage caused to each such monument;
- (c) the action taken by the Government for repair/restoration of such monuments, monument-wise;
- (d) the funds released by the Government for each of such monument;
- (e) the time by which the restoration plan is likely to be completed; and
- (f) the measures taken / being taken to protect the monuments from natural calamities in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (e) The details of monuments damaged due to cyclone, floods and earthquake during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is given in the Annexure.

(f) The centrally protected monuments are conserved and preserved as per archaeological norms. As and when considered necessary, expert opinion is sought for the analytical study of the sensitive monuments and the recommendations implemented, if feasible.

**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARA (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 1769 FOR 8.3.2001**

No.	Type of Calamity	Natural Damage to Monument	Year taken	State	Extent Released	Action of restoration plan	Funds	Tenure by which
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1. Cyclone 1998-99 ORISSA Nil NA NA Not Applicable

2. Earthquake 1997-98 M.P. Chausath Yogini The damages Nil Completed 2002  
1998-99 UTTAR- Temple, Bheraghat have been  
ANCHAL Distt. Jabalpur, restored  
Partly damaged  
& cracks developed Estimates have  
been prepared  
Rudranath Temple Rs 1.32 Lakhs  
in District Chamoli  
had developed  
some cracks.

3. Floods Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil