

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:748
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RESTORATION OF VELLORE FORT
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to restore the chunks and stucco which has fallen from the side walls of age old Vellore Fort;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and (
- (c) the time by which the restoration work is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) & (c) A portion of the damaged chunk of the upper brick wall of the ancient moat and fort wall has already been restored by the Archaeological Survey of India. The completion of the balance work will be taken up for conservation subject to the overall availability of funds.