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

- (a) whether the Government have any comprehensive programme for the renovation of `Daultabad Fort` located at Aurangabad;
- (b) if so, the budgetary allocation made for the purpose in 2002-2003;
- (c) whether any efforts have been made by the Government for the renovation of watermill in `Bibi ka Maqbara` located in Aurangabad City; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b) The Archaeological Survey of India is aware of the conservation requirements of Daultabad fort. An allocation of Rs. 16.50 lakhs has been made for the conservation & maintenance of the fort for the current year.

(c) & (d) The water mill known as `Panchakki` is not within the `Bibi ka Maqbara Complex` Aurangabad. The water mill is a State protected monument & therefore, does not come within the purview of the Archaeological Survey of India.