

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RENOVATION OF RED FORT AND QUTAB MINAR
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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 restoration and renovation of Red Fort located at Delhi and Agra and Qutab Minar, Dilli Chalo Park and Taj Mahal located in Delhi and Agra, respectively;
- (b) if so, the budgetary allocation made for the purpose in the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003; and
- (c) by when the work is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) The Archaeological Survey of India is formulating perspective conservation programmes for the centrally protected monuments; viz. Red fort & Qutab Minar in Delhi, Red Fort & Taj Mahal in Agra from the current financial year.

Dilli Chalo Park in Delhi is not a centrally protected monument. But work on it has been done through other departments, including Tourism Department.

(b) The expenditure incurred during 2001-2002 and the allocation for the current year are as under :-

Exp. 2001-2002	Allocation 2002-2003 (RS. IN LAKHS)	
Red Fort, Delhi	96.98	105.00
Qutab Minar, Delhi	18.28	43.30
Taj Mahal, Agra	22.02	32.00
Red Fort, Agra	37.68	18.80

(c) The conservation of these centrally protected monuments is a continuous process.