

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

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MONUMENTS DAMAGED DUE TO NATURAL CALAMITIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of monuments damaged due to natural calamities like, cyclone, floods and earthquake during the last one year so far, State-wise particularly in Karnataka and Maharashtra;
- (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; and
- (e) the measures taken to protect the monuments from natural calamities in future ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) No damage to the centrally protected monuments due to cyclone, floods and earthquake has been reported in the States of Karnataka and Maharashtra during the last one year.
- (b), (c) & (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Besides maintenance, conservation of the centrally protected monuments, as per archaeological norms, is a continuous process.