

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

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RENOVATION OF MONUMENTS

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

(a)whether the Government have any comprehensive programme for renovation of `Faryahbag` Mallicaarjun Mandir(Ghotan) & Bahadurgarh (Shrigonda) in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra heritage site at Mandu and Bagh Caves in Dhar;

(b)if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c)the budgetary allocation for these monuments for last three years, monument-wise and year -wise;

(d)whether the Government are aware of poor state of maintenance of `Bhui- Kot Killa` in Ahmednagar and Baldujiv temple at Kenjhargarh and Kichikeshwari temple at Khiching in Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj are in urgent need of renovation;

(e)if so, the response of the Government thereon; and

(f)the details thereof and by when they are likely to be undertaken for renovation?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b)During the 10th Five Year Plan the centrally protected monuments at Mandu and Bagh have been included for comprehensive conservation and development.

Conservation of (1) Farabagh Palace, Ahmednagar and (2) Mallikarjuna temple at Ghotan, Maharashtra have also been included in the conservation programme for the year 2002-2003.

Bahadurgarh in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra is not a centrally protected monument of the Archaeological Survey of India.

(c) The year-wise expenditure incurred over the last three years on the centrally protected monuments at Bagh, Mandu and Farabagh are as tabled.

Rs. in lakhs

Sl. No. Name of monument 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002

1. Bagh Caves 5.98 2.35 9.44

2. Monuments at Mandu 3.85 13.87 15.21

3. Farabagh Palace 0.10 0.64 2.67

The Mallikarjuna temple at Ghotan is in a good state of preservation and no expenditure was incurred for its repair in the preceding three years. However an allocation of Rs.0.25 Lakhs has been booked for its maintenance in the current financial year.

(d) to (f)The `Bui-Kot Killa` in Ahmednagar, Baldevjiu Temple at Keonjhar and the Kichikeshwari temple at Kiching of Mayurbhanj district, Orissa are not centrally protected monuments and do not come under the purview of the Archaeological Survey of India