

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5397  
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2003  
PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS IN TAMIL NADU  
P.D. ELANGO VAN

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

(a) whether the Government have allocated any funds or formulated any special scheme to protect the historical monuments in Tamil Nadu particularly the temples at Gangaikonda Cholapuram, Daraswaram and Kailashnath temple, Kanchipuram; and

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise alongwith the distribution of the amount, monument-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE ( SHRI JAG MOHAN )

(a) & (b) The Government have allocated funds and drawn perspective plan for 28 monuments in Tamil Nadu including Gangaikonda Cholapuram, Darasuram and Kailashnath temple, Kanchipuram and requisite details of expenditure for the three years and details of allocation for 2003-2004 are given in annexure I & II respectively.

Annexure I

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS YEAR-WISE AS REFERRED IN PART (b)  
UNSTARRED LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 5397 FOR 28.4.2003.

EXPENDITURE

S. NO. NAME OF THE MONUMENT LOCATION DISTRICT 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003

1.	Bridheswara temple	G.K. C. Pura	Thanjavur			
2.	Mahadwara of Airavatheswara temple	Darasuram	Thanjavur	4.26	0.89	
3.	Kailasanatha temple	Kanchipuram	Kanchipuram	4.77	4.90	7.84
4.	Brihadaswara temple	Thanjavur	Thanjavur	4.34	4.86	6.23
5.	Airavateswara temple	Darasuram	Thanjavur	2.12	14.59	
6.	Sivaganga little fort	Thanjavur	Thanjavur	9.34		
7.	Venkatesa Perumal temple	Tirumukkudl	Kanchipuram	3.91		
8.						
9.	Dutch fort and cemetery	Sadras	Kanchipuram	1.67	4.62	
10.	Group of Monuments	Mamallapuram	Kanchipuram	6.357	25.93	41.97
11.	Rock-cut Tiger headed Cave	Salavankuppam	Kanchipuram	2.90	2.51	
12.	Megalithic Site and Um burials	Sanur	Kanchipuram	2.25	1.49	
13.	Brahmaputiswara temple	Brahmadesam	Villupuram	4.95	4.66	-
14.	Alagiya Narasimhaswamy temple	Ennayiram	Villupuram	22.24		
15.	Fort Complex & temples	Gingee	Villupuram	4.86	7.52	
16.	Apathsagayeswara temple	Sendamangalam	-do-	4.22	-	
17.	Siva temple	Tirunayam	Pudukkottai	0.15		
18.	Siva temple	Ammankurichi	Pudukkottai	5.00		
19.	Pushpavaneswara temple	Puvalalkudi	Pudukkottai	4.93	0.46	
20.	Siva temple	Kunnandarkoil	Pudukkottai	1.35		
21.	Siva temple	Visalur	Pudukkottai	2.72	8.66	
22.	Sikkanath aswamy temple	Kudukmiyanmalai	Pudukkottai	0.27		
23.	Jaina Cave temple	Sittannavasal	Pudukkottai	1.90	0.76	

24.	Fort	Vellore	Vellore	9.20	4.62	20.00
25.	Sri Jalakanteswara temple	Vellore	Vellore	4.76	3.51	
26.	Sri Valeesvara Temple	Tiruvalisvaram	Tirunelveli	3.66	3.53	0.24
27.	Ancient Site	Kunathur -do-		4.99	0.39	1.07
28.	Bhaktavatsala temple	Siradevi -do-		0.29	11.23	0.25
29.	Rock-cut temple	Tiramalapuram	Tirunelveli	0.04	0.08	0.04
30.	Bhagavati temple	Chitral	Kanyakumarui	7.81	4.66	0.63
31.	Fort at Vattakottai	Vattakottai	Kanyakumari	4.15	5.15	0.22
32.	Sri Parthasarathi and Krishna temple	Parthivapuram	Kanyakumari	5.21	4.05	0.61
33.	Group of Sculpture Dolmes	Kottagiri	Niligiris	0.01	-	
34.	Clive`s Building	Chennai	Chennai	4.02	1.34	
35.	Block No. XXXVI2 (Fort Museum)	Chennai	Chennai	3.06		
36.	Megalithic Site	Neyvali	Tiruvallur	0.82	3.52	-
37.	Hill fort & temple (vanadarajaperumal temple)	Chinnakvandanur	Salem	4.74	4.95	9.81
38.	Ranganathaswamy temple,	Namakkal	Namakkal	4.49		
39.	Korangunathaswara temple	Srinivasanallur	Salem	2.66		
40.	Sri Nithiswaraswamy temple	Srimushnam	Cuddalore	2.08		

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## Annexure II

### STATEMENT SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 2003-2004 AS REFERRED IN PART (b) OF SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5397 FOR 28.4. 2003.

S. NO.	NAME OF THE MONUMENT/LOCATION	TENTATIVE PROVISION	FOR	2003-2004	(Rs. In Lakhs)
1.	Clive Building, Chennai	10.00			
2.	Kailsanatha Temple, Kanchipuram	10.00			
3.	Sikkhanathaswamy Temple, Kudumianmalai	20.00			
4.	Group of Monuments on the Hillock, Mamallapuram	20.00			
5.	Fort & Temples on the Hill, Chinnakavandanur	10.00			
6.	Brihadisvara Temple, Thanjavur	10.00			
7.	Brihadisvara Temple, Gangaikonda Cholapuram	20.00			
8.	Aiavateswara Temple, DArasuram	20.00			
9.	Siva Temple, Ammankurichi	10.00			
10.	Fort & Rampart Wall, Vellore	20.00			
11.	Apathsahayeswara Temple, Sendamangalam	15.00			
12.	Ekambareswara Temple, Settur	10.00			
13.	Fort, Tirumayam	15.00			
14.	Nursing Sister`s hous,Chennai	15.00			
15.	Fort on Rock (Dindigul Fort), Pallavapatti	10.00			
16.	Nityakalayanawamy Temple, Tiruvidanthai	5.00			
17.	Munkudummisvara Temple, P.V. Kalathur	10.00			
18.	Pancha Pandava Beds. Jain statue and Brahmi & Vtteluttu inscriptions on the Pancha Pandavas,Keelaiyur	5.00			
19.	Group of Monuments, Vallimali	8.00			
20.	Sri bhaktavaatsala temple Cheranmahadevi	10.00			
21.	Valisvara Temple Tiruvalisvaram	10.00			
	TOTAL	263.00			

## JAIN CIVIL DEPOSIT WORKS

1.	Jain Temple, Thirumalai	0.67
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2. Jain Bas Relief and Bhagavati Temple, Thimchanathumalai 15.94

TOTAL 16.61