

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4283
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PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS BY IOC
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any financial assistance from the IOC for the conservation of the Heritage Monuments in the country in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding signed by both Culture Ministry and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, last year;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated for each year as well as the funds spent;
- (c) if not, the reasons for the non-disbursement of the funds as signed in the MoU;
- (d) whether the Government propose to constitute a committee to select the heritage monuments for preservation under this MoU;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the list of monuments selected, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f) After extensive tours and after studying the condition of various monuments which have special significance from the point of view of preservation as well as from the point of view of cultural regeneration of India, the Ministry of Tourism and Culture have formulated certain proposals for the most economical, integrated and timely use of the aforesaid finances.

The details of the proposals are given in the Annexure. The entire matter is under discussions with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Sr.No.	Name of the State to be restored/conserved	Name of the monument	Contribution of IOC/IOF	Contribution of ASI	Remarks
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1.	Tamil Nadu	Mahabalipuram	Rs.1 crore	Minimum Rs.1 crore	
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2.	Maharashtra	1. Elephanta	Minimum Rs.50 lakh	Minimum Rs.1 crore	
		2. Kanheri Caves			

3.	Rajasthan	Chittaurgarh Fort:	Rs.1 crore	Minimum Rs.1 crore	These are either World Heritage Sites or otherwise extremely significant from the point of view of our cultural and National regeneration.
		- Panna Palace			
		- Padmini Enclave			Presently, all these monuments are in bad conditions and require specialised treatment of restoration/conservation. At quite a few points, there are a number of squatters and encroachers.

4.	Karnataka	Hampi	Rs.1 crore	Minimum Rs.1 crore	
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5.	Haryana	Kurukshetra	Rs.1 crore	Minimum Rs.1 crore	
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6.	Delhi	1. Sufi Nizamuddin Dargah	Rs.50 lakh	Minimum Rs.50 lakh	
		2. Qutub Minar-Lal Kot	Rs.50 lakh	Minimum Rs.50 lakh	

7.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhimbetka	Rs.1 crore	Minimum Rs.1 crore	
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8.	Orissa	Konark	Rs.1 crore	Minimum Rs.1 crore	
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9.	Himachal Pradesh	Tabo Monastery and other Buddhist Monastery	1 crore	Minimum Rs.1 crore	
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and Manali- Leh RoadRs
10.Kerala Kaladi Complex Rs.50 lakh Minimum Rs.50 lakh

Total= Rs.10 crore Minimum Rs.10 crore