

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:311
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DAMAGE TO MONUMENTS BY VISITORS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has received representations regarding damage caused to ancient monuments across the country by the visitors particularly activists during 2003-04;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the nature of damage caused;
- (c) whether ASI has responded promptly to obtain facts on such representations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for the delay?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. No such representation regarding damage to monuments by visitors have been received.
- (c),(d) & (e) Does not arise.