

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3409
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2003
PROTECTION OF TAJ
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

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

(a)the steps being taken by the Government to check the damage being caused to the Taj Mahal by the sand brought by the rainwater;
and

(b)the efforts made for sand conservation?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b)The entire matter is under the consideration of the Supreme Court. Further action would be taken in accordance with the direction that the Court may issue.