

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

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REVAMPING OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to revamp a number of historical sites and monuments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the name of monuments chosen for revamp, particularly in Delhi;
- (c) whether the Government propose to implement this policy in Karnataka and revamp the ethical and educational centre called Basava Kalyan;
- (d) whether the Government have provided adequate funds for revamp of monuments related to Basava Kalyan including Arivina Mane (house of knowledge), Akkanagammana and Gangambike Gavi (caves of Akkanagammana and Gangambike) Fort and Sculptures; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir..
- (b) A large number of hubs, synthesising elements of culture, tourism and clean civic life, are being developed around historical sites and monuments, which are also being restored, conserved and strengthened.
- (c), (d) & (e) Basava Kalyan including Arivina Mane (House of Knowledge) Akkanagmmana and Gangambike Gavi (Cave Akkana gammana and Gangambike) Fort are not centrally protected monuments and are not maintained by Archaeological Survey of India.