

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

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MONUMENTS DESTROYED IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some protected monuments were damaged or demolished during the course of Gujarat Disturbances in 2002;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the extent of damage caused in each case;
- (c) whether the ASI has since repaired/restored those monuments; and
- (d) if so, the expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)to(d) Yes, Sir. Three centrally protected monuments viz., Gumte Masjid at Isanpur; Muhafiz Khan`s mosque at Gheekanta and tomb of Sayed Mubarak at Sojali were damaged in the disturbances in the State of Gujarat during 2002.

- 1.) Gumte Masjid: Portions of the walls of Gumte Masjid were damaged and the restoration would be attended at an estimated cost of Rs.20 lakhs.
- 2.) Muhafiz Khan`s Mosque: A portion of compound wall and window is damaged and the repair work would be taken-up at an estimated cost of Rs.1.5 lakhs.
- 3.) Tomb of Sayed Mubarak: Damaged stone jalis have already been restored as per original at a cost of Rs.1.92 lakhs. .