

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

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FUNDS FOR RENOVATION OF TEMPLES
SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

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

the funds allocated for renovation of important and popular temples which are in dilapidated condition during the last three years, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

The Archaeological Survey of India allocates funds for the conservation and preservation of a wide variety of centrally protected monuments including temples according to archaeological norms.

It does not allocate funds for the renovation of temples whether centrally protected or otherwise.