

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have prepared any scheme for the development of national monuments in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount estimated to be spent thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Thirty four centrally protected monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India have been identified for upgradation.
- (b) to (d) : The proposals include conservation & preservation of monuments, environmental upgradation, providing information centres, souvenir shops, cafeterias, car parking, toilets and improved signages.

The implementation of the proposals will depend upon the availability of funds.