

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5126
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2005
SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN ASI
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a)whether the Archaeological Survey of India has not been able to maintain monuments and heritage sites due to shortage of staff;
(b)if so, the present staff position and the actual requirement for the upkeep of the monuments and heritage sites; and
(c)the steps taken/proposed to be taken to meet the situation?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE(SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)In spite of some vacant posts at different levels, Archaeological Survey of India is able to maintain monuments and heritage sites properly.

(b)Statement showing the sanctioned strength and vacancy position of conservation cadre in Archaeological Survey of India is as per the details in Annexure - I.

(c)All efforts are being made to fillup the vacant posts.

Annexure -I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5126 for dated 28.4.2005.

CONSERVATION CADRE

Sl.No.	Name of Cadre	Sanction	Strength	Filled	Vacant
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1	Director (Conservation)	1	-	1	
	Rs.12,000-16,500/-				

2.	S.A. Engineer	9	2	7	
	Rs.10,000-15,200/-				

3	Dy. S.A. Engineer	25	10	15	
	Rs.8,000-13,500/-				

4. Asstt.S.A. Engineer 27 19 8
Rs.6,500-10,500/-

5 Sr. Conservation Assistant 58 53 5
Rs.5,500-9000/-

6 Conservation Assistant Gr.-I 86 61 27
Rs.5,000-8000/-

7. Conservation Assistant Gr-II 106 96 10
Rs.4000-6000/-

8. Caretaker 68 62 6
Rs.3250-4590/-

9 Foreman (Works) 123 121 2
Rs.3250-4590/-

10. Monument Attendant 6170 6020 150