

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF HERITAGE SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of heritage sites developed during 2004-05 by the National Culture Fund in the country along with funds allocated there;
- (b) the details of heritage sites proposed to be developed by Archaeological Survey of India during 2005-06 through foreign assistance in the country particularly in Delhi and Madhya Pradesh ; and
- (c) the funds received by the Government from foreign countries for the development of these sites?

Answer

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

(a) The National Culture Fund has during 2004-05 been involved in the process of development of the following heritage sites:

- i) Taj Mahal - in collaboration with Taj Group of Hotels
- ii) Jantar Mantar - in collaboration with Park Group of Hotels
- iii) Jaisalmer Fort - in collaboration with World Heritage Fund

The amount released towards development of these sites till-date are:

Taj Mahal : Rs. 55 lacs

Jantar Mantar : Money is not released through NCF. Payments are made directly by Park Hotel.

Jaisalmer Fort : Rs. 34.54 lacs.

(b) & (c) No funds received from the foreign countries for development of monuments in Delhi and Madhya Pradesh during 2005-06.